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SIX UNION PICKETS KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

EUROPEAN ATTACK ON DOLLAR CAMOUFLAGING HER OWN MONETARY TROUBLES DISTURBING UNREST RUMOURS

GREAT BRITAIN IS REPORTED TO BE PURSUING A POLICY OF CREEPING DEPRECIATION OF STERLING. SINCE THE INITIAL ADVANTAGES ACCRUING FROM THE GOLD STANDARD ARE NOW EXHAUSTED, AND SHE IS STRIVING HER UTMOST TO PREVENT THE RAPID FLIGHT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL FROM LONDON, STATES A SPECIAL WASHINGTON WIRE TO MESSRS. S. E. LEVY & CO.

If this is unsuccessful, both foreigners and the English themselves are likely to export capital from England. There are indications that the price of gold is moving towards 150 shillings or more, which will almost certainly result in a 50 cent dollar. The London on New York cross-rate, however, is unlikely to rise above £-U.S.\$5.50 due to pressure from the British-Dominions.

PORTSMOUTH TO KARACHI IN 48 HOURS R.A.F. Flyers To Refuel In Mid Air SIR ALAN COBHAM'S NEW VENTURE

London, To-day. A flight from Portsmouth to Karachi in 48 hours, refuelling in mid-air, is projected on September 21 by Sir Alan Cobham and Squadron-Leader Helmore, one of the leading technical experts of the R. A. F., according to the "Daily Mail."

The flight is the outcome of two years' experimental work in the possibilities of refuelling commercial aircraft on long trans-continental journeys.

The airman will use an ordinary six-seater commercial monoplane, with a maximum speed of 165 m.p.h., which will be supplied with an extra hundred gallons of petrol from a tanker plane while (Continued on Page 9.)

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL TEAMS CHOSEN A. C. I. Bowker Makes Comeback GARTHWAITE AND MADAR FIT

Lt. Garthwaite and A. H. Madar, both of whom are candidates for the Colony team, have recovered sufficiently from their indisposition last week to take their places in the second Interport Cricket Trial which will be played on the Club ground tomorrow, commencing at 2 p.m. (Continued on Page 12.)

INCREASED TAXES IN U.S. Washington, To-day. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said yesterday that the Administration had made no decision as to whether they would seek an increase in taxes at the next Congress, to offset the mounting expenditure. (United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.)

The necessity of the United States to export gold against her silver purchases seems doubtful in view of favourable trading balance. The current European attack on the dollar appears to be nothing more than an attempt to camouflage Europe's own currency troubles.

German internal dissension is growing and the Reich Leader and Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, is attempting to stimulate external diversions.

European Continental officials are, despite pessimistic regarding the Russo-Japanese situation. The British Government is profoundly disturbed over the internal labour unrest.

Silver Discussion Foreseen SECRECY ANTICIPATED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received September 7, 8.44 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

Due to the impending return of Professor Rogers, who has been studying the silver problem in the Orient on behalf of the United States Treasury, American silver advocates believe it likely that the United States will resume conversations with Great Britain, France, China and other nations shortly to effect prompt and greater use of silver as money, which, it is believed, will aid the American programme.

President Roosevelt is reported to be anxious for new international agreements for increasing the use of silver. Undoubtedly, any discussions would be very secret, due to the fact that America is now the world's greatest purchaser of silver, and does not want to tip her hand. (United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.)

"BANKING FIELD OVER-CROWDED" German Check On Private Banks

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received September 7, 9.45 a.m.)
Berlin, To-day.

The Reich Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. Kurt Schmitt, has prohibited the establishment of new banks and other credit institutions in Germany until 1937 on the grounds that "the field is already overcrowded."

Observers believe that the move is intended to checkmate the establishment of new private banks by financiers who are at present withdrawing from larger banks due to dissatisfaction with the present financial measures. (United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.)



Dispossess notices given to the present tenants of the former imperial palace (above) by the Hapsburgs at Vienna by the Government is interpreted as being a preparation for the restoration of the monarchy, with Archduke Otto as Emperor. Archduke Otto is shown wearing the historic crown of the Holy Roman Empire.

NEW ARMS DISCLOSURES

DUTCH EAST INDIES PLANS BIG TIN MERGER Government Appoints Committee To Prepare The Way

The Hague, To-day.

By order of the Dutch Premier, Dr. H. Colijn, the Government of the Dutch East Indies has appointed a committee to prepare the way for the amalgamation of the Billiton Mining Company, of The Hague, and the Government's Banka Tin Works.

The proposal is regarded of great importance for the world tin position. (Reuter.)

3 KILLED AS BRITISH TRAINS ARE WRECKED OVER 40 REPORTED INJURED

HARROWING SCENES
London, To-day.

An engine-driver, a fireman and a passenger were killed and over 40 people were injured in collision between two London, Midland and Scottish Railway trains at Edlington Junction, two miles from St. Enoch, yesterday.

Both trains were completely wrecked, most of the coaches being telescoped and smashed to smithereens.

Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the spot, and the victims were extricated from the debris only with the greatest difficulty. (Reuter.)

TYPHOON NORTH OF FORMOSA Local Danger Past

The typhoon appears to be stationary to the immediate north of Formosa, and will probably recurve to the north-eastward, according to the report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

All local danger from this typhoon now appears to be past.

A similar warning was issued by the Manila Observatory, through the American Consul-General at 9.20 a.m. to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST Generally fine, with moderate south-west winds was the weather forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SKIRMISH WITH NON-STRIKERS

PICKETS FLEE IN PANIC LEAVING DEAD

MILL CLOSED AFTER INCIDENT AND 600 WORKERS JOBLESS

LOYALTY'S REWARD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received September 7, 8.44 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

DESPITE the rapidly rising death roll resulting from clashes in the United States textile industry strike, the Chairman of the Strike Committee of the United Textile Workers Union, who a few days ago pledged that no violence would occur, has given no sign of abandoning the dispute.

The most serious clash, so far, took place at Hosiopath, South Carolina, yesterday, when six Union pickets were killed and 14 wounded in a savage battle with non-strikers at the mill of the Chiquola Manufacturing Company. The loyal workers armed themselves to resist the strike pickets, and after a bitter struggle, in which bludgeons and stones were freely used, the pickets withdrew in panic, leaving their dead and wounded comrades behind.

THE MILL WAS CLOSED DOWN AFTER THE INCIDENT, THROWING 600 WORKERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT. THE MAJORITY OF THESE WERE NOT IN FAVOUR OF THE STRIKE.

CANTON SWELTERS

Residents Flock To Sleep In Parks

BATHING BEACHES CROWDED
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Last night was the hottest so far experienced this summer. The temperature was 91 degrees Fahrenheit. The streets and parks were full of people until the small hours of this morning.

All public parks were open all night for the benefit of the public, and some slept on the benches there instead of going home.

Others sought relief at the bathing beaches in the western outskirts and at Tungshan. The crowd there late last night was unusually large.

All buses were running right up to midnight and did good business. Rickshaws and hired motor cars also profited.

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BRUTAL MURDER AT TSUN WAN

Villager's Throat Cut And Daughter Wounded

WIFE TOO DISTRAUGHT TO MAKE STATEMENT

Tsui Tak-choi, an employee of the Shing Mun Dam, was brutally murdered between midnight and 1 a.m. to-day at his home at Tsun Wan, New Territories, and property, provisionally estimated at \$1,000, was stolen. Deceased's daughter Tsui Yuk-yip, was seriously injured, and his wife almost frightened out of her wits.

Police reports to hand are brief, but it appears that some person or persons entered the house with the intention to rob, murdered the man, his neck being cut by a knife, and wounded the girl. The murder (Continued on Page 9)

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.
Interviewed this morning General Huang Fu paid a high tribute to the Kiangsi Administration under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's supervision.

The Generalissimo has fully recovered from his recent illness and is now attending his duties as usual.

General Huang has not yet decided whether he will see Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China. (Reuter.)



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales tries a steed that will not throw him when he visits Coventry, and finds a tricycle his grandfather, the late King Edward, once used.

CHINA OR TURKEY

RE-ELECTION TO COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE

Powerful Support For Rival Candidature

INTRIGUING PROBLEM

GENEVA, TO-DAY.
THE QUESTION OF CHINA TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNING THE FRIENDS OF CHINA, WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE HER REMAIN ON THE COUNCIL, IN VIEW OF THE CANDIDATURE OF TURKEY, WHICH IS POWERFULLY SUPPORTED.

In the event of a straight Sino-Turkish fight, there is little doubt that China would easily get the majority of votes, but before China can put forward her candidature, she must obtain a two-thirds majority vote in the Assembly, agreeing to her re-eligibility, and it should not be very difficult for the Turkish opposition to secure one-third of the votes against China.

If China secures a vote of re-eligibility, she will certainly also get a majority of votes for her re-election, but if China is eliminated, Turkey's chances of election will become very real. (Reuter.)

B.B.C. STATION Long-Wave Transmitter At Wychbold

TO REPLACE DAVENTRY

London, To-day.
The British Broadcasting Corporation's transmitting station at Wychbold, near Droitwich, was brought into commission yesterday. Its long-wave transmitter, which will replace Daventry 5XX, is designed for a power of 150 kilowatts, and its aerial is at least three times that of any station previously built by the B. B. C.

The aerial is supported on masts 700 feet high, which are the highest built by the B. B. C. (Continued on Page 12)

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCELS FOR THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Post Office of the Union of South Africa complains that a number of parcels are reaching that country with their contents inadequately described on the Customs Declarations, and draws attention to the necessity for giving a full description of the contents if delay in delivery is to be avoided.

It adds that the enclosure in a parcel of a copy of the relative invoice would be of great assistance.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE	Sept.
Corfu	7
General Sherman	7
Nagaya Maru	7
Pres. Jackson	7
Lyons Maru	8
Rakuyo Maru	8
Taiyo Maru	8
Fushimi Maru	8
Sirhana	8
Malacca Maru	8
Emp. of Japan	8
Pres. Harrison	8

FROM AMERICA & CANADA	Sept.
Pres. Jackson	7
Emp. of Japan	7
Pres. Harrison	7

FROM MANILA	Sept.
Pres. Coolidge	7
Taipei	7

FROM SHANGHAI	Sept.
Taipei	7
Corfu	7
General Sherman	7
Pres. Jackson	7
Tyndarus	7
Alipore	7
Ajax	7
Aramis	7
Taiyo Maru	7
Conte Rosso	7
Emp. of Japan	7
Fushimi Maru	7
Pres. Harrison	7

FROM STRAITS	Sept.
Diomed	7
Hakusan Maru	7

FROM INDIA	Sept.
Taipei	7

FROM AUSTRALIA	Sept.
Taipei	7

OUTWARD MAILS.	Sept.
FOR EUROPE	

Emp. of Russia (via Siberia)	7
Corfu (Air Mail Service)	7
Closes Reg. 8 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	7
Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia)	8
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	8
Aramis (Air Mail service Marseilles)	11
Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	11
Rakuyo Maru (via Siberia)	12

FOR JAPAN	Sept.
Empress of Russia	7
Pres. Coolidge	7
Andre Lebon	7
Rakuyo Maru	7

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA	Sept.
Empress of Russia	7
Pres. Coolidge	7

FOR MANILA	Sept.
Emp. of Japan	7
Pres. Harrison	7

FOR SHANGHAI	Sept.
Rawalpindi	7
Empress of Russia	7
Pres. Coolidge	7
Andre Lebon	7

FOR STRAITS & INDIA	Sept.
Cremor	7
Chakrasang	7
Corfu	7
Kutsang	7
Aramis	7
Conte Rosso	7

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.	
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The Woman's Page

Woollen Fabric Novelties

Quilted Effects To The Fore

ELASTIC INTRODUCED

Although the evolution of the new autumn modes has taken place in Paris in the usual atmosphere of secrecy, interesting details of autumn fabric novelties are now forthcoming.

Quilting will be featured according to a fashion expert. There will be elastic in new woollen weaves which bring quilted effects to the fore. A considerable amount of metal will be introduced in new fabrics, and "hairy" weaves include one novelty showing hair of the hard skunk variety glistening over the dull black surface of a new broadcloth.

Elastic is introduced in plain woollens, interwoven with hair and metal threads, or merely hair and wool. Other woollens are in weaves of special quilted design.

OLD LINEN

Sometimes embroidery which has been on hand for a long time is inclined to develop a yellow tinge. This is frequently the case also with table and bed linen which has been in store. Ordinary washing will not restore the original whiteness of the articles, and it will be found that buttermilk is the best medium for his purpose. The articles should be soaked in the buttermilk for about twenty-four hours in the case of badly discoloured articles. Slightly affected linen will soon become perfectly white. After treatment, wash the articles in the usual way.

NATURAL FLOWERS

Natural flowers are much worn in the hair this summer—gardenias, petunias, orchids and camellias, in particular.



BRASSO
GIVES A BRIGHTER SHINE
WITH EASE

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

GOLD AND SILVER SANDALS RETURN

Evening Gowns To Match

Gold and silver kid sandals are being seen again here at night. The vogue for frocks of crepe or lame woven with gold or silver thread brought them back in the mode.

They are favourite footwear with fine lace or tulle evening frocks embroidered in metal threads, and many women also wear them with plain crepe frocks.

How To Clean Cork

Marks on the cork seats of bathroom chairs and stools do not always yield to treatment with soap and water. They should be rubbed with fine sandpaper, brushed with a clean dry brush, and then washed in the usual way. Cork table-mats may be cleaned by the same process, but care must be taken to hold them flat on a firm surface, for they easily crack if they are bent. The sandpaper should be as fine as possible, and it may be applied most effectively if it is folded round a small nail-brush or some kind of small soft pad.

THE TUNIC

The tunic, either as a definite silhouette or as a suggestion, is used in evening styles as well as in daytime ones.



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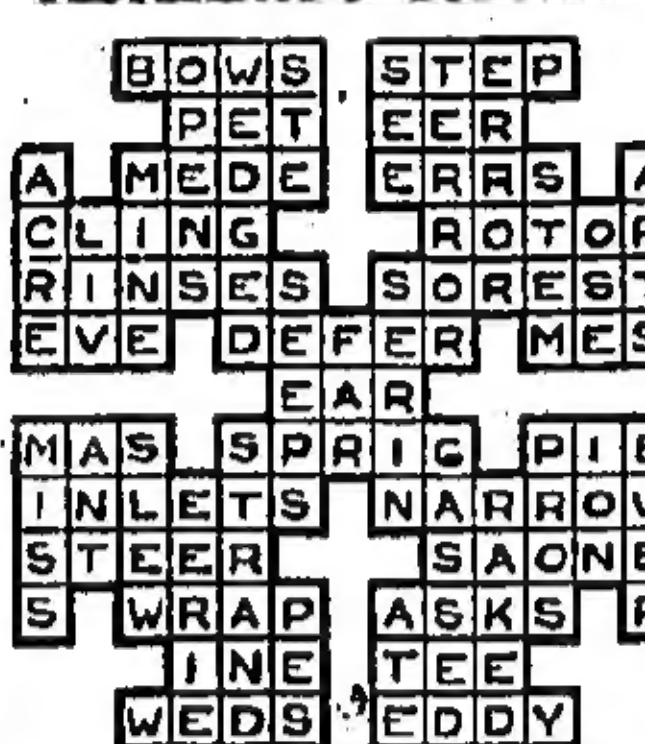
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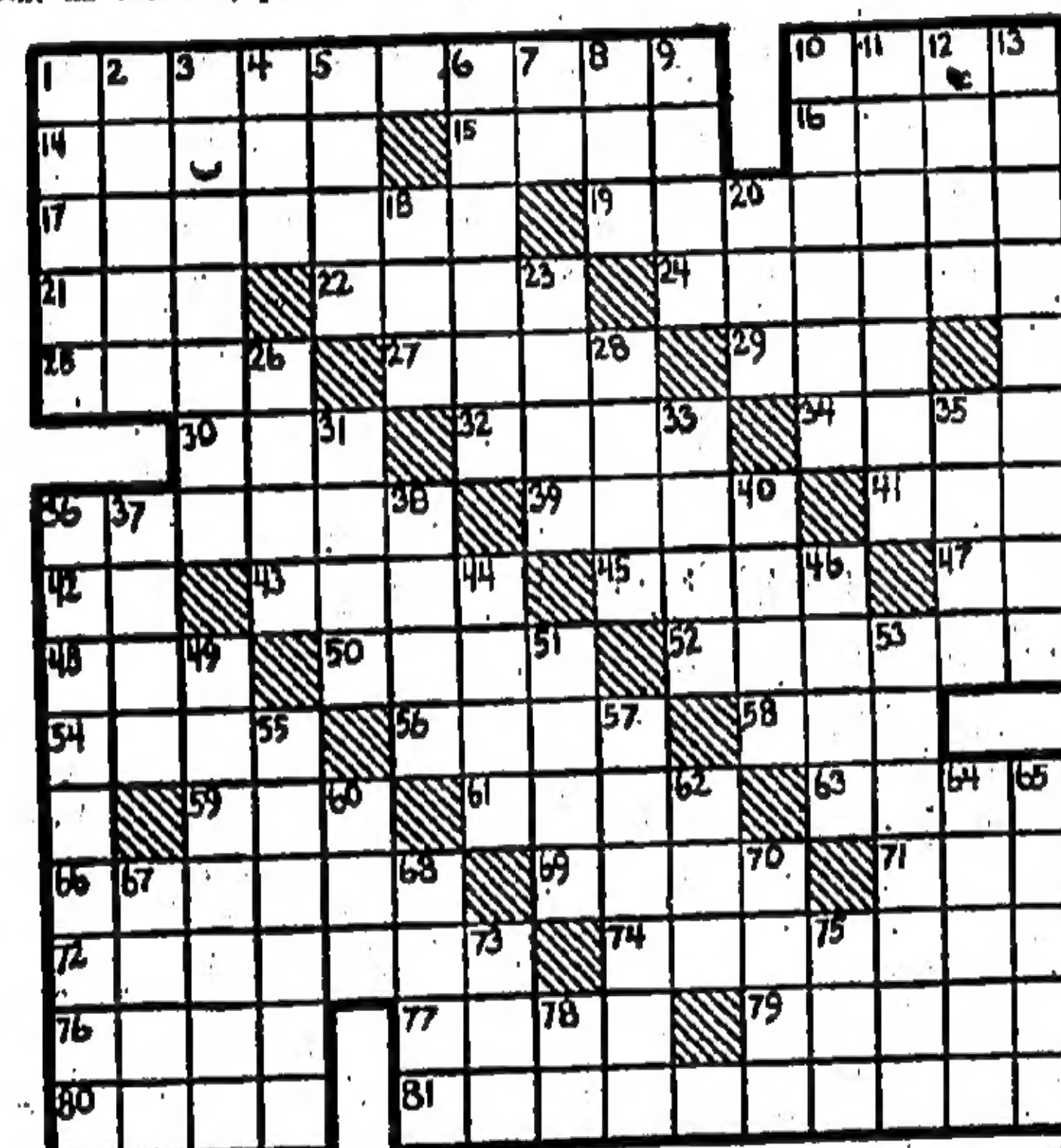
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Tended toward another body
10-Blemish
14-Product of pine trees
15-Inflamed place on the skin
16-Narrow thoroughfare
17-Agress
18-Meals
21-Blind
22-Observed
24-Ship again
25-Weird
27-A Greek letter (pl.)
28-Greek letter
30-Rap
32-Trigonometrical term
34-Gull-like bird
35-Result
39-Babark
41-Crimson
42-Italian river
43-Sediment
45-A pastry (pl.)
47-That is (Lat. abbr.)
48-Prefix. Before
50-Knocks
52-Trust
54-A bird
56-Small rug
58-Kitchen utensil

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

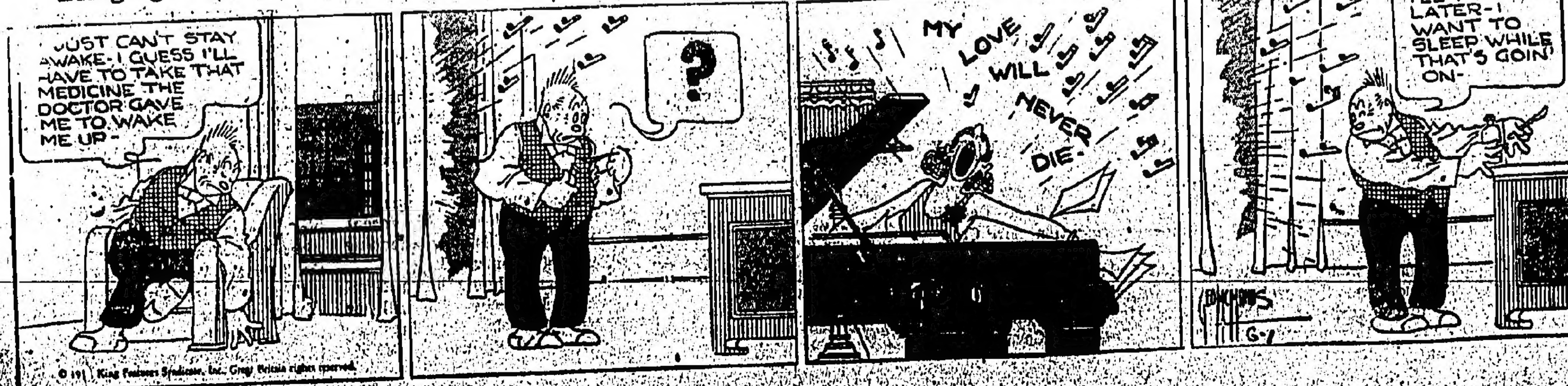
59-Royal Irish Academy (abbr.)
61-Tidings
63-Bolt slowly
66-Incompetent
69-Man's name (short)
71-Before
72-Signifies
74-Displace
76-Terminates
77-Wisdom
78-A bristle (Surg.)
80-Region (E. Ind.)
81-An organ, as of spiders (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

20-Vim
23-Iron spike
24-Small sailing vessel
28-Break suddenly
31-English noble
33-Girl's name
35-Prained
37-Girl's name
38-Paper measure
40-Profound
44-Extend over
46-Mineral spring (pl.)
49-Journey to carry a message (pl.)
51-Walk
53-Friendliness between governments
55-Nonsense (slang)
57-Country of Europe
60-High (Mus.)
62-Sainte (abbr.)
64-A drug
65-Pancake (Archaic)
67-Nine (Obs. spell.)
68-Elongated fish (pl.)
70-Language of the Highlanders
73-Mop
75-Combining form. Air
76-A New England State (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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Sporting Page

RE-ARRANGED KOWLOON C.C. RINKS LOSE BADLY TO RECREIO

GUY'S K.B.G.C. RINK WELL IN LEAD

CAREY LEADS DALLAH IN JUNIOR DIVISION

L. GUY'S K. B. G. C. rink (A. S. Russell, M. J. Henderson and L. J. H. Budding) further consolidated their leadership of the Lawn Bowls league skips' record last Saturday when they obtained their 13th win in 15 games to date.

The following is the complete record of every skip in both leagues to date.

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	15	13	2	0	94	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	13	11	2	0	107	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	13	10	3	0	103	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	12	9	3	0	60	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	13	9	3	1	42	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	66	0
J. C. Chalmers (Talkoo D.R.C.)	12	7	5	0	22	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	14	7	7	0	0	0
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	10	6	4	0	42	0
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	0	25
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	12	6	5	1	12	0
C. S. Rossette (C.C.C. "B")	12	6	6	0	0	19
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	4
A. R. Clarke (Police)	8	5	3	0	21	0
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	11	5	5	0	0	13
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	12	5	7	0	0	11
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	0	15
W. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	50	0
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
R. Wallace (Talkoo D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	28
N. Drummond (Talkoo D.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	24
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	11	4	6	1	0	20
W. E. Hollands (Police)	11	4	7	0	0	21
G. Moss (Police)	11	4	7	0	0	25
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	23	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	7	3	4	0	0	3
D. Munro (Talkoo D.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	18
W. Greig (K.B.G.C.)	11	3	7	1	0	57
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	13	2	10	1	0	94
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	13	0
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	7
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	12
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summers (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
R. McKewen (Talkoo D.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	29
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	3
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	11
A. W. Norrie (D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13
A. McKellar (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20

Second Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	15	12	3	0	91	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	11	3	0	80	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	15	10	5	0	56	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	15	9	4	2	64	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	14	8	6	0	27	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	15	8	6	1	74	7
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	10	7	2	1	49	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	11	7	4	0	38	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	33	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	13	7	6	0	22	0
W. McHardy (Police)	11	6	5	0	9	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	6	4	0	4	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	3
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	39
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	15	6	8	1	0	11
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	56	0
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	8	5	3	0	39	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	4	0	42	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	3	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	5	5	0	0	19
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	0	41
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	12	5	7	0	1	0
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	38	0
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	3
W. Glendenning (Police)	10	4	5	1	0	18
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	11	4	6	1	0	12
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	12	4	8	0	0	45
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	15	4	11	0	0	49
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	6	3	2	0	0	6
J. S. Riddell (Police)	6	3	2	1	22	0
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	8	3	5	0	0	25
E. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	34
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	16	0
W. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	10	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
B. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	14
H. Rosario (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	1
T. Ferguson (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	15
A. Brookbank (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	0	18
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	25
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
F. F. Duckworth (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	10	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	11

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This "toucher" decided this head on the Police green, where the home team defeated the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 64 shots to 50 last Saturday. (King's Studio).

SHANGHAI LEAD 9 TO 8

NO UPSETS LIKELY

I. R. C. EXPECTED TO WIN TITLE

ONLY FIVE MATCHES

Only five matches appear on the card for decision this week, two in the Senior Division and three in the Junior, the results of which are not likely to affect the present league positions.

Both the Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio, who receive the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club and Craigengower "B" respectively, should record home wins.

The Indian Recreation Club have little to fear in their home match against the Kowloon Cricket Club, and should make sure of the championship as the result. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club should account for the Civil Service juniors, and the Yacht Club should take the points from the Club de Recreio.

To-morrow's Programme

SENIOR DIVISION

K.C.C. (50) v K. DOCK (58)
RECREIO (-) v C.C.C. "B" (-)

JUNIOR DIVISION

K.B.G.C. (68) v C.S.C.C. (52)
I.R.C. (51) v K.C.C. (59)
R.H.K.Y.C. (53) v RECREIO (48)

FILIPINO CLUB FIELD TEAM

But Lose To Recreio By 18 Shots

The Filipino Club fielded a bowls team against the Recreio on the latter's green on Wednesday and lost by 18 shots:

Recreio	Filipino Club
Machado	Roy
Frod Xavier	Delgado
Yvanovich	Randall
Julio Ribeiro	Gomes
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. M. S. Rosario	Leonardo
Santos	Howard
H. Rosario	Genasias
C. H. Basto	Field
(Skip)	(Skip)
Estelito	Alberto
Osorio	Fernando
Marques	Medina
F. V. Ribeiro	Atienza
(Skip)	(Skip)

HANKOW NOW HOLD USEFUL ADVANTAGE

HONG KONG PLAY RECS TO-DAY

DISAPPOINTING RECORD

Defeating Hong Kong yesterday by 18 shots to 17 in the second Interports Bowls match Shanghai won the Prentice Cup and again took the lead with 9 victories against Hong Kong's 8 in the series of Interports dating back to 1918.

Shanghai won the first encounter, played on Tuesday, by a margin of 22 shots to 15, after the game had been postponed owing to rain. The third and last match will be played on Saturday.

Hankow's Victory

The Hankow Interports Bowls team defeated Shanghai by 19 shots to 18 to record their fifth triumph as again Shanghai's 3, since the Interports contest was inaugurated in 1924.

The Hong Kong team will play the Hankow combination on Sunday.

HONG KONG v SHANGHAI

The following have been the results since 1918:

1918	Shanghai	—	30 shots to 11
1919	Hong Kong	—	27 shots to 13
1920	Shanghai	—	20 shots to 18
1921	Hong Kong	—	28 shots to 22
1922	Shanghai	—	24 shots to 18
1923	Hong Kong	—	27 shots to 23
1924	Shanghai	—	26 shots to 14
1925	Hong Kong	—	28 shots to 8
1926	Shanghai	—	19 shots to 17
1927	Shanghai	—	31 shots to 17
1928	Hong Kong	—	20 shots to 19
1929	Hong Kong	—	19 shots to 17
1930	Shanghai	—	3 games to 1
1931	Shanghai	—	3 games to 1
1932	Hong Kong	—	3 games to 0
1933	Hong Kong	—	3 games to 1

HANKOW v SHANGHAI

The following have been the results of matches between Shanghai and Hankow:

1924	—	won by Shanghai at Shanghai
1925	—	won by Hankow at Hankow
1926	—	won by Shanghai at Shanghai
1927	—	no match
1928	—	won by Shanghai at Shanghai
1929	—	won by Hankow at Hankow
1930	—	won by Hankow at Shanghai
1931	—	no match
1932	—	won by Hankow at Hankow
1933	—	no match

Results Of Visit To Date

The following have been the results of matches played by the Colony's Interports bowls team to date in Shanghai:

September 2. Beat Yangtsipoo Bowling Club at Wayside Park by 30 shots to 10. The team—A. E. Coates, E. G. Post, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).

September 3. Lost to Hongkong Golf Club and Junior Golf Club at Hongkew Park (Junior Golf Club green), by 15 shots to 19. The team—J. Watson, E. G. Post, R. Bassa and H. Beer (skip).

September 4. Lost to Shanghai (1st Interports), after postponement due to rain, by 22 shots to 16. Game played at Hongkew Park on the Police R.C. Club green. The team—A. E. Coates, H. Beer, R. Bassa and U. M. Omar (skip).

September 5. Beat the Police Recreation Club by 20 shots to 14, at Hongkew Park. The team—A. E. Coates, N. Watson, R. Bassa and E. G. Post (skip).

September 6. Lost to Shanghai (2nd Interports) by 18 shots to 17, at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club (Race Course). The team—A. E. Coates, R. Bassa, H. Beer, and U. M. Omar (skip). To-day, the Colony's team will meet the Shanghai Recreation Club at the Race Course, Shanghai R.C. Club.

PLAYERS UPSET BY NEW POSITIONS

VICTORS RECORD WINS ON ALL RINKS

ELLIOT-HEYWOOD WASTED AT NO. 1

(By SHORT HEAD)

AT THE CLUB DE RECREIO ON SATURDAY THE HOME TEAM DEFEATED THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB BY 29 SHOTS IN A MATCH THAT WAS MUCH MORE EVENLY CONTESTED THAN THE SCORE WOULD SUGGEST.

In the first place the Cricket Club fielded fours that had not usually played together as rinks. On top of this, C. E. Elliot-Heywood, who is usually so constructive at No. 3, was playing No. 1. His drawing to the jack was faultless, but the remaining numbers were so outplayed that most of his good work was wasted.

HIS ABSENCE FROM A. E. SILKSTONE'S RINK WAS KEENLY FELT, FOR WITH L. J. SILVA AND G. MARQUES PLAYING WELL TOGETHER, IT WAS MORE THAN SILKSTONE COULD DO TO HOLD THEM. ALTHOUGH HIS RINK WAS HEAVILY DEFEATED, SILKSTONE ACTUALLY BOWLED BETTER THAN EITHER R. P. PHILLIPS OR J. FRASER.

J. Fraser and C. C. Silva's rinks were fairly evenly matched, and had C. J. Tacchi been playing in his usual position, the visiting rink would have come out on top. Fraser himself bowled well, and was largely responsible for keeping the margin of defeat to slow.

This was exemplified on a head in which Silva, with his last wood, drew to the jack to give his rink a lay of four. Not only did he draw, but he had sufficient weight to push it through to the ditch.

With just the correct green and weight Fraser bowled his last wood and brought it to rest on the edge of the ditch and took the shot for the Cricket Club.

RECREIO'S EARLY LEAD. On the middle rink the Recreio built up a lead from the commencement, but they had to fight for every shot they scored. Then came a period when luck turned against the Cricket Club, and on two heads the Recreio added 9 points.

Marques used both his woods to advantage, leaving E. C. Fincher to bowl against a lay of four. Fincher drew well and placed his wood for second shot. "Take this wood out and we shall lie four" cried Marques to Silva.

With a clever draw to Fincher's wood, Silva not only took it out but added another shot and blocked the way for Silkstone. That head enabled Recreio to chalk up 5.

On the next head it looked as if the Cricket Club might redeem a few shots, for they were lying four, with Silva and Silkstone each to bowl their last woods. Silva, however, took the jack to his back woods and converted the lay against him into one of four in his favour.

This more or less upset the Cricket Club rink, but they rallied again and from that time on held their opponents fairly well.

TWO BURNED HEADS. The 18th head was remarkable on this green, producing two "burnt heads". On the first occasion Silkstone cut the jack off the green in attempting to trail it to some back woods, and on the second occasion Silva was responsible for driving it off.

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CARE OF WOODS IN HOT WEATHER

Useful Advice On How To Preserve Them

It has been the experience of many players to find in exceptionally warm weather that their bowls, due to neglect in the proper care of the woods to meet the conditions, have lost some of their weight, and are not drawing with their accustomed accuracy. Neglect may also give rise to the discs becoming dislodged from the bowls, as has been the unfortunate experience of more than one of the players engaged this season.

Bowlers would therefore be well advised during hot weather to take particular care of their bowls, especially those sets which are left in the lockers. In these times bowls require feeding with oil. After usage on the green, they should be rubbed over with a cloth soaked in olive oil, which can be easily removed again with a dry cloth when the bowls are next required for play. A well-oiled bowl will keep its normal weight throughout all kinds of weather.

PETHERICK TRIUMPHS

BEATS GUY TO WIN PRESIDENT'S CUP AT K.B.G.C.

Jones Beats Purvis In Handicap Final Tie

INTRAClub TOURNAMENT RESULTS DURING WEEK

V. Petherick, who won the President's Cup last year, beat L. Guy in the Fourth Round of the Vice-President's Cup at the Kowloon Bowling Green during the week.

F. J. Jones, who won the championship of the Civil Service C. C. in 1931, has defeated J. Purvis in the Club Handicap Final during the week.

Intra-club matches are drawing to a close, although progress still remains very slow.

Latest results in the intra-club bowls tournaments to date are as follows:

KOWLOON C. C. Novice Competition

Fourth Round—G. Lee beat A. Popple; E. Abraham beat R. E. Lindsell.

Handicap Competition

Semi-final Round—L. Jack and W. C. Simpson (scr.) beat T. Ferguson and W. Hyde (—5).

President's Cup

A. E. Silkstone beat C. J. Tacchi; J. Fraser beat A. Wright.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN Handicap Singles

G. E. F. Thompson (—1) beat S. Randle (—3); N. Henderson (—1) beat A. S. Russell (—3).

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GUYS' K.B.G.C. RINK
WELL IN LEAD

(Continued from Page 4.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	0	16
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	3
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	32
J. S. Dinneen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
J. Rodger (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
A. M. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
H. L. Lockhart (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
Y. A. H. (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
Sir Thomas Southern (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	11
L. E. Lammer (L.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	19

PLAYERS UPSET BY
NEW POSITIONS

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On the 11th head on the 3rd green Elliot-Haywood placed both of his woods to count. Phillips drew well to increase the lead to 3. C. H. Basto's only hope was to cannon off a wood to reduce the lead, but, luckily for the Cricket Club, he took the wood on the wrong side and cut it in to increase his opponents lay to 4.

On a later head, however, the Cricket Club were lying 3 when Basto trailed the jack to convert the lay into one of 4 in Recreio's favour.

Phillips failed with his first shot; and, although he might have drawn for a further shot, Basto, noting that the Cricket Club's woods lay in the rear, used his last wood as a saviour behind the jack. The presence of that wood altered

GOLF STARTING
TIMESFanling Pairings On
Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	NEW COURSE
9.28 a.m.—W. Thomson, E. S. Morrison.	9.30 a.m.—E. M. Bryden, D. S. Robb.
9.36 a.m.—E. A. Rodgers, J. Stevenson.	9.40 a.m.—G. C. Worrall, A. H. Harbord.

RAMPLING SHATTERS RECORD AT GAMES

MACAO RACES
OPEN FIELDS PROMISE
GOOD DAY'S SPORTSEVERAL JOCKEYS AND PONIES
REPORTED UNFIT

(By Yarraman.)

ALTHOUGH there is a small entry for the Fourth Extra Race A Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on the Area Preta track on Sunday, some good sport is promised, the fields in every race being very open, in fact, I should say that it will probably be the most open meeting of the season to date.

A curious mistake occurred in the printing of the entries and handicaps, the typist omitting the name of Racing Spirit, carrying 149 lbs. from the Area Preta Handicap. This has now been rectified, and race-goers should add Racing Spirit to their list of entries.

FRED PERRY IN
FOURTH ROUND
AT FOREST HILLSWilde Bows To Van Ryn
In Straight Sets

GEORGE LOTT LOSES

Forest Hills, To-day. Fred Perry, Wimbledon, American, and Australian champion, continued on the victorious path in his defence of the American National Singles Lawn Tennis title yesterday, defeating Talbot (New York) in straight sets to enter the Fourth Round.

An upset occurred yesterday when E. W. Feibleman, a comparatively unknown New Yorker, defeated George Lott, the U. S. Davis Cup player, after five fiercely contested sets.

J. van Ryn (U.S.) eliminated Britain's only other entrant, F. H. D. Wilde, in straight sets, while other leading American players, including Lester Stiefen, Sidney Wood, Frank Shields, Frank Parker, Clifford Sutter, and Wilbur Allison, emerged victorious.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Talbot (New York) 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
E. W. Feibleman (New York) beat G. M. Lott (U.S.) 2-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

J. van Ryn (U.S.) beat F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
F. K. Shields (U.S.) beat Tidball (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
C. Sutter (U.S.) beat Garnett (U.S.) 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.
L. R. Stiefen (U.S.) beat Bowman (New York) 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.
S. Wood (U.S.) beat Bowden (New York) 6-4, 6-3, 12-10.
W. Allison (U.S.) beat Gene Make (U.S.) 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
F. Parker beat R. Stanford 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
BEAT RECREIO"A" Division Tennis
League Victory

Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the Club de Recreio by ½ sets to 2½ in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League at Happy Valley yesterday. One set remained unfinished owing to falling light.

Scores:—
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima (C.C.C.)
beat Remedios and Gonsalves ... 7-5
beat Barretto and Noronha ... 6-3
lost to Barros and Remedios ... 4-6
A. V. Gossano and G. Lai (C.C.C.)
beat Remedios and Gonsalves ... 6-3
beat Barretto and Noronha ... 6-0
lost to Barros and Remedios ... 4-6
beat Barretto and Noronha ... 6-4

Paul Wai Fui and R. Chao (C.C.C.)
lost to Barros and Remedios ... 4-6
beat Barretto and Noronha ... 6-4

"A" Division Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
C.C.C. "A"	8	8	0	0	0	16
Recreio	9	6	3	0	0	12
C.C.C.	7	5	2	0	0	10
S.C.A.A.	8	5	2	0	0	10
H.K.C.C.	8	4	4	0	0	8
C.C.C.	7	4	3	0	0	8
L.R.C.	6	3	3	0	0	6
C.C.C. "B"	7	1	6	0	0	4
C.C.C. "C"	5	0	5	0	0	2
U.S.R.C.	6	0	6	0	0	2

A meeting, to appoint umpires for the coming season and to consider the application for affiliation of the Young Men's Sikh Association, will be held by the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday next, September 14. The meeting will be followed by the annual fixture meeting.

The first race, which will raise the curtain on the second half of the 1934 season, promises to be quite interesting, although an unofficial Mounted Troop Handicap.

Anson, a large upstanding pony, and winner of this race at the last meeting, is not entered, being unfit, and although carrying 175 lbs., I favour Pat, who ran second on that occasion.

The chief opposition will be Jack O'Lantern, with only 163 lbs., and perhaps Mouche, although I fancy 170 lbs. will be too much for this pony.

For the second race Racing Triumph looks good. This pony was placed once during the first half of the season, running second in the June Meeting Handicap, over seven furlongs at the Third Extra Meeting at Macao.

He was placed fourth in that epic race which decided the winner of the Jule Sweep at the last meeting at the Valley, Mr. Deltz riding him in close behind Mr. Soares on King's Parade.

Carrying only 146 lbs., he has a good chance over six furlongs, although a stiff challenge will be offered by Limelight, Fair View and Gold Curreney.

Boxing Eve Unfit

It is very unlikely that Boxing Eve will start in the third race. This pony is not quite fit, and with 168 lbs. would have little or no chance.

Banquet Hall, at 145 lbs., looks a good thing, although Festival Eve, a 1932 griffin who has started twice this season looks as though she might do something.

Although carrying 158 lbs. I do not think a punter will go far wrong investing on The Carp in the next race, but, with 6 lbs. less, Bold Commander has a good chance of carrying away the prize money.

Potadam is a very unlikely starter for the fifth race, not being considered fit, while Sea View, who is entered for this and the last race will probably not run until the last. This leaves a small field in which I favour Sarabande, although one of the most open races on an open day is promised.

Good Last Race

Sea View should win the last race. With only 138 lbs., she is a very good proposition, although Fi Fa, 140 lbs., may offer a stern challenge. This race should provide a fitting climax to a good day's meeting.

The majority of the ponies entered are expected to run, I understand, and I hear that quite a lot of the "boys" will be making the journey.

Absent Jockeys

The meeting will not be quite up to standard without Gilbert Harriman, who I understand is making good progress after his operation.

"Ferdy" Soares is an unlikely starter—he has not turned out at the Valley yet this half.

Benny Proulx is also an unlikely starter—badly sunburnt following a fishing expedition have kept him out of training for a few days, but he should be fit again shortly.

The 22-Tai Shan will leave the Hong Kong Wharf at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, and is due at Macao shortly after mid-day. The first bell is at 1.30 p.m., and the first race at 2 p.m. The last race is at 4.30 p.m., and the 22-Tai Shan leaves at 6 p.m., arriving back here just before 9 p.m.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics—
Army Harbour Race (Railway Pier, (2.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Aquatics—
Y.M.C.A. Gala (9.30 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—Senior Division—
K.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.
Recreio v. C.C.C. "B"
Junior Division—
K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.
Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio.
Aquatics—
Twentieth Battery, Royal Artillery (Y.M.C.A. Bath).

SCORING ERROR
AT OVALEBELING CORRECTS
BLUNDERMINOR COUNTIES FACING
DEFEAT

London, To-day.

Set 188 to avoid the innings defeat, the Minor Counties had scored 137 for the loss of six wickets against the Australians at the close of play at the Oval yesterday.

The Australians carried their overnight score to 370 for 8 before declaring. L. S. Darling took his not out score to 59 before being dismissed. B. J. Barnett, the deputy stumper, added 80, while, W. M. Woodfull, the tourists' skipper, was undefeated with 75.

Battling again, the Minor Counties lost six cheap wickets, the only man to make a stand being Fisher of the Yorkshire Second eleven, who reached the half century before play concluded.

A curious incident occurred in the scoring of the first day's play, the Minor Counties' total of 183 being officially corrected to read 182.

Ebeling, the Australian bowler, was responsible for the correction. He read in the morning papers that a no ball had been incorrectly credited to him. He pointed out the mistake to the scorers, and the mistake was rectified.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Minor Counties: 182 (W. E. Harbord 104 not out).
137 for 6 (Fisher 50 not out).
Australia: 370 for 8 (L. S. Darling 59, W. A. Brown 53, B. J. Barnett 80, W. M. Woodfull 75 not out).

AUSTRALIAN TITLE
HOLDERBurke Beats Rowles
On Points

Al Burke, the London-born holder of the Australian middleweight title, accomplished a good performance in winning on points against ex-seaman Harry Rowles, of Battersea and former Colony heavyweight champion, at the end of an exacting 12 rounds contest at the Wandsworth Greyhound Stadium on August 11.

Rowles, who had a good pull in weight, fought with all his usual breeziness of style and relish for a fight.

In Burke, however, he met a wily opponent, who realised the futility of trading punches as Rowles would have desired; and combining fast footwork with penetrating left-hand leads usually ordered the fight along his own lines.

Second's Bloomer

To what extent Rowles was affected by the action of one of his seconds at the end of the fourth, when diluted iodine was accidentally administered instead of the intended refresher, it is impossible to judge.

It would be idle, however, to detract any merit from Burke's win, by virtue of this. Rowles fought with rare determination, and at times gave Burke plenty to keep him busily thinking, despite Burke's efforts to tie-up the free hitting ex-sailor.

Burke, who seemed a little in arrears at the half distance, came along with some rare bursts of fighting in the second half of the journey, and weathering Rowles' tempestuous attacks in excellent manner, began to forge ahead. Rowles was a gallant fighter, and despite a certain weariness in the last two rounds was as ready as ever to mix matters.

THREE BRITISH MARKS
GO ON LAST DAYH. WEBSTER'S MARATHON
SURPRISE

THRILLING BRITISH RELAY WIN

(By BEVIL RUDD)

LONDON, AUG. 8.

THE EMPIRE GAMES ATHLETICS ENDED ON A TRIUMPHANT NOTE AT THE WHITE CITY YESTERDAY. THREE MORE BRITISH RECORDS WERE BROKEN, AND IN THE MILE J. E. LOVELOCK, OF NEW ZEALAND, FAILED BY ONLY 4-5TH SEC TO BEAT HIS OWN FIGURES OF 4MIN 12SEC.

G. L. Rampling, the Army and A. A. A. champion, was the hero of the day and, indeed, of the Games. In winning the quarter-mile in 48sec he beat by 2-5th sec the 26-year-old record set up by Lt. Halswelle at Glasgow in 1903.

Miss Eileen Hiscock, a London girl, won the women's 220yds in 25sec, and the third record of the afternoon was established by Miss Marjorie Clark, of South Africa, who won the 80 metres hurdles in 11 4-5th sec.

There was a big surprise in the Marathon, in which H. Webster, of Canada, defeated the favourite, D. McNab Robertson, of Scotland, by four and a half minutes.

It was the old Rampling we saw in the quarter-mile yesterday—strong and imperious. He drew the fourth lane and did not bother to race anybody. He concentrated on his own running.

For sheer speed and rhythmic power he was the best sight I have seen on a British track. Nor did he weaken as he swept into the straight with a commanding lead. He broke the tape in unimpaired form.

Suggested Poetry

It Rampling's running suggested poetry—the dynamic energy of William Blake—we had melodious prose from J. E. Lovelock. He controlled the mile from the start. He tapped his resources with unerring discretion, and anticipated and dealt with the strenuous challenges of J. F. Cornes and S. C. Wooderson with perfect serenity.

If only Lovelock had known in the last forty yards, when he had beaten off all opposition, how near he was running to his own British record, how easily could he have beaten it! Or if Cornes could have produced one of his old bursts of speed he would have been driven to break it.

Those fugitive moments in which we watched first Lovelock and then Rampling give of their best shed perpetual benediction on us all. This had all happened before three o'clock yesterday, and yet the rest of the events until the Marathon runners returned soon after five were anything but anti-climax.

We were still to have two more records. Eileen Hiscock raced away from her field the 220 yards. She was in an outside lane, but her amazing speed needed no competitive urge. She ran this distance in 25 seconds.

Miss Clark's Great Win

The women's 80-metre hurdle race yielded not only a new record, but a brilliant race. Over the first five flights Betty Taylor, of Canada, showed incomparable form and celerity and looked a certain winner.

But Marjorie Clark, of South Africa, buoyant after her high jump record on Saturday, and despite a bad start, seemed suddenly to remember all that S.J.M. Atkinson had taught her in Natal about hurdling.

Atkinson is an Olympic champion and holder of the British hurdle record. Marjorie Clark now holds an Empire hurdle title. She decided she was going to win, and she did; nor did her determination upset her style. Many who share with me a distaste for women's athletics were saying after that race: "Well, I'm not so sure."

An unnatural masculinity need not attach to women who excel. Betty Taylor's quiet eyes and gentle voice are an absolute denial of the dogmatic presumption that it does. Miss Taylor's beautiful race was a signal for Canada to get going. At the moment she was hurdling as well H. Webster, of Canada, was running into an unassailable

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EXCHANGES. E. Levy and Co. And
A.O.F.C. Quotations

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations from New
York have been received by Messrs.
S. E. Levy and the American Oriental
Finance Corporation.

Last Close Opening Noon

NY/London Cross 5.00-1/16 5.00% 4.99 1/2

Cotton Dec. 1330 1339 1336

Mar. 1339 1346 1340

Silk Dec. 113 112 112 1/2

Rubber Dec. 1017 1024 1024

Mar. 1017 1024 1024

C. Wheat Dec. 100 100 100

May 100 100 100

C. Corn Dec. 80 80 80

May 80 80 80

W. Wheat May 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

STOCKS:—
Amer. Smelt 38 38 38

Auburn 23 23 23

Con Gas NY 27 27 27

Du Pont 90 90 90

El Ba and Sh. 11 11 11

Gen. Motors 30 30 30

Int Tel and Tel 10 10 10

Loews Inc. 48 48 48

Mont Ward 25 25 25

Nat Distill 21 21 21

NY Central 22 22 22

Stan Oil NJ 44 44 44

Un Aircraft 15 15 15

U.S. Steel 34 34 34

London Prices:
Silver: Spot 21 1/2 (last close),
21 13/16 (last recd.), 3/16 up (change).
Silver Forward 21 1/16 (last close),
21 1/2 (last recd.), 3/16 up (change).
Silver Report:—India and American
speculators bought. China sold. Mar-
ket steady.Gold: 140/8 1/2 (last close), 140/8
(last recd.), 1/4 up (change).
London/New York Rate: 5.01 1/2 (last
close), 5.00 1/2 (last recd.), 1/4 down
(change).
London/Paris Rate: 74.84 (last close),
74.90 (last recd.), .06 up (change).
Liverpool Cotton: Oct. 6.90 (last
close), 6.95 (last recd.), .05 up
(change).
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 5/11 (last
close), 5/11 1/2 (last recd.), 1/16 up
(change).
London Rubber: Oct-Dec. 7 11/16
(last close), 7 11/16 (last recd.), un-
changed.
London Rubber: Oct-Dec. 7% (last
close), 7 13/16 (last recd.), 1/16 up
(change).
London Forecast
A forecast from London on the prob-
able trend of the New York market,
states:—
Another quiet session is likely on
Wall Street and sentiment will be prob-
ably governed by whichever way
President Roosevelt's intervention in
the textile strike is interpreted.
The wheat market is expected to
open quiet.
Rubber prices are anticipated to open
better.
In cotton, higher prices are expected.
The strike has been discounted.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have
been received through Messrs. S. E.
Levy and Company and the Ameri-
can Oriental Finance Corporation.

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's
close close

N.Y./London Cross 5.00-1/16 5.00% 4.99 1/2

N.Y. Cotton—Dec. 1330 1339 1336

N.Y. Rubber—Dec. 1017 1024 1024

Chic. Wheat—Dec. 100 100 100

Chic. Corn—Dec. 80 80 80

Silver—Official 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

(Dow Jones Avg.)
To-day's
30 Industrials 93.63 91.82 1.81 off

20 Rails 36.53 35.72 .81 off

20 Utilities 20.53 20.33 .20 off

40 Bonds 92.55 92.46 .09 off

11 Commodity
Index 63.04 63.29 .25 up18 Leading Stocks
Close.
Amer. Can 88 88 88

Amer. Smelting and Ref. 36 36 36

Amer. Tel. and Tel. 113 113 113

Auburn 23 23 23

J. I. Case 40 40 40

Du Pont 90 90 90

Elec. Bond and Share 10 10 10

General Motors 28 28 28

Int. Tel. and Tel. 10 10 10

McIntyre Forpinc 46 46 46

Montgomery Ward 23 23 23

Nat. Distillers 20 20 20

N.Y. Central 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Socoy-Vacuum 14 14 14

Union Pacific 16 16 16

United Aircraft 15 15 15

U.S. Steel 34 34 34

Westinghouse E and M 33 33 33

Business done:—600,000 shares.

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1735 aa.

H.K. Bank (London), \$136 n.

Chartered Bank \$15 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B \$31 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$18 1/4 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$36 b.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.

Union Ins., \$535 aa.

China Underwriter, \$115 b.

China Fire Ins., \$610 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.

International Assce. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 1/4 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer), 49 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 61 cts. b.

Balatocs, \$36 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold, \$44 1/2 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$41 1/4 b.

Benguet Exploration \$17 1/2 cts.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$2 n.

Gold River 22 cts b, 24 cts. aa.

Ipo Mining \$2 1/2 n., and aa.

Itogons \$5 n.

Kailan 25/- n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$17 1/2 n.

Shai Exploration, Sh. \$5 n.

Shai Loans, \$6 1/2 n.

Raub, \$13 s.

Venz; Goldfield, 5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$111 s.

H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.

Providents (old), \$1 1/2 aa.

Providents (new), \$50 cts. n.

Hongkows (old) Sh. \$312 1/2 n.

Hongkows (new) Sh. \$310 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$43 1/2 n.

Shai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewos Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.

Shai Cotton (new), Sh. \$44 n.

Zong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$555 s.

H.K. Lands, \$50 aa.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$10 aa.

H.K. Realities, \$4.70 s.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$86 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$20.10 aa.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$100 s.

Yaumati Ferries, \$21 1/4 b.

C. Lights (old), \$3.55 n.

C. Lights (new), \$3.10 n.

H.K. Electric, \$73 s.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.

Telephone (old), \$24 n.

Telephone (new), \$11 1/4 n.

China Buses Sh. 13.20 n.

Singapore Tractors, 5/- b.

Singapore Pref., 17/8 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$10 s.

Cald: Macg. (ord), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$20 n.

Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.

Cements, \$2.60 s.

H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/4 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2 s.

Watsons, \$5.50 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane, Crawford, \$4.15 n.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$10 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, \$4 n.

Entertainments, 47 1/4 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/4 n.

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DIANE'S EXCLUSIVE TALKIE TALKS



Otto Kruger plays with fire,
when the recently engaged Heather
Angel enters his life in the Fox
Film "Springtime For Henry"
coming to the King's shortly.

**MAE WEST
IS ALMOST
AN ANGEL**

**NEITHER SMOKES
NOR DRINKS
GOD-FEARING WOMAN**

On the screen Mae West glories
in the fact that "I'm no Angel"
but in private life, it seems, she
comes very near to one, accord-
ing to an authority on angels,
namely, Canon John S. Mitchell,
assistant rector of "The Little
Church Round the Corner, New
York's famous place of worship
for actors and actresses.

"She is a good woman—a
charming and generous woman,"
says Canon Mitchell. "She attends
church frequently, and off the
screen she neither smokes nor
drinks. She is a good, hard-
working human being, and that
is what nearly all the stage and
screen stars are. They are the
hardest working people in the
world. They have to keep fit or
they die."

**YOUR FAVOURITES
EVERY-DAY**

Their Fads And Fancies

Both Robert Montgomery and
Fredric March are orderly, tidy
people. Wallace Beery is careless
about personal belongings. Jean-
ette MacDonald is meticulously
tidy. Lionel Barrymore is moody,
and John Barrymore is nervously
intense.

William Powell doesn't care
anything about pretense, while
Constance Bennett must have the
finest of everything. Norma
Shearer is definitely democratic,
and Joan Crawford is fastidious.

**LAWTON AS DAVID
COPPERFIELD**

The young London actor, Frank
Lawton, seen recently at the Al-
hambra, has been selected to play
the title role of the film version
of Dickens's "David Copperfield,"
which goes into production in
Hollywood.

"MILLION DOLLAR BABY"

Little Shirley Temple's next
picture will be "Million Dollar
Baby." She will have the lead-
ing part.



Pat O'Brien is in the detective
role at the Alhambra this week-
end.

FRANK BORZAGE who gave
us "Seventh Heaven" directs
"Man's Castle" (a Columbia re-
lease) with the same praise-
worthy care. This play is more
sophisticated than the world-
famous movie, but it is possess-
ed, at times, of the same simpli-
city and charm.

One would hardly think the
surroundings would call for ro-
mance—a dilapidated shanty-
town of the sort that has sprung
up alarmingly since the depres-
sion in the big cities of the
United States. It is to a filthy
hovel that "Bindle Stiff,"
(Spencer Tracy) brings "Trina,"
the lovely wistful bedraggled
little heroine played by Loretta
Young, to live with him. The
reckless vagabond finds himself
torn between his love of tramping
or the girl.

Both the stars seem inspired in their
parts. Perhaps it is the fact that they
both fell deeply in love during the
making of this picture.

AT MAJESTIC



NIGEL BRUCE

So much so, that Spencer Tracy
has left wife and children, and
Miss Young, (not yet twenty-one)
has not decided whether he is the
man to be No. 2 husband. Amid this
poverty and strange people their
love for each other grows.

The other characters in the
story are perfectly played. The
gin-soaked cynical "Floresie,"
(Marjorie Rambeau), the villain
Arthur Kohl, the old benevolent
religious night watchman "Tra,"
(grandly played by Walter Con-
nelly now a star in Columbia),
and the jealous actress (Glenda
Farrell) are noteworthy in the
cast.

Frank Borzage makes the most
of every situation, and gives the
utmost intimacy and realism to
his characters. He is, undoubtedly,
the real star of the piece
(Queen's).

Opera Company Here

The popular Queen's Manage-
ment brings to local theatre-
goers one of the greatest novel-
ties ever offered. The Marlin
(Continued on Page 11).

**MURDER MYSTERY
AT MAJESTIC**

Director's Wager

Lovers of murder mystery stor-
ies and pictures are going to get
a run for their money in "Mur-
der on Trinidad" coming to the
Majestic Theatre to-day. Director
Louis King is willing to wager
that anyone who has not read or
heard the story will be unable
positively to point out the mur-
derer until the final scene.

Nearly every one in the cast,
with the exception of Nigel
Bruce, who plays the role of the
detective, and Heather Angel, has
portrayed dozens of villainous
parts on the screen.



Adolphe Menjou has to look to his laurels when starring in
"Little Miss Marker" with Shirley Temple. The popular pair will
be at the King's, on Sunday.

SHORT SHOTS

DOROTHEA WIECKE, now ap-
pearing at the King's, is the
Baroness von Der Decken, and
her husband is one of the biggest
publishers in Germany.

Glenda Farrell was married at six-
teen, and has a 10-year-old son.

Claudette Colbert and her husband,
Norman Foster, after nine years, still
maintain separate establishments, but
they remain happily married.

Clark Gable married twice, has a
step-son only two years younger than
he is.

The marriage of Ralph Graves to a
stage actress surprised all his friends.

Lila Lee after a two years' battle has
been given the custody of her son.
His father James Kirkwood has again
been divorced by his third wife.

Anne Southern and Lupe Velez are
in the Columbia musical "Girl Friend."
Ida Lupino and Harold Rosson (ex-
husband of Jean Harlow) have now
quite recovered from the infantile
paralysis that laid them low. The ace

camera-man is going over to England
to photograph "The Scarlet Pimpernel"
in which Leslie Howard is the star.

George Brent and Myrna Loy are
"that way" about each other, but for
how long no one can guess.

Ian Hunter, (seen here in "Man
from Toronto") is another on the way
to winning Hollywood success.

Noel Coward will most likely act for
a Warner film shortly.

Charles Boyer following his quarrel
with Fox will return to Europe.

Two men trying for a come-back
with Columbia, John Gilbert and Harry
Richman, and it is a good thing to
know that Edward Arnold is at last
coming in to his own, and is scheduled
for stardom.

WHITE FLOWERS ONLY

Marlene Dietrich dislikes col-
oured flowers. She refuses to al-
low anything but white blooms to
be used for decorating her home
and her dressing room.

REX

"The
Wonder
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Starting Sunday

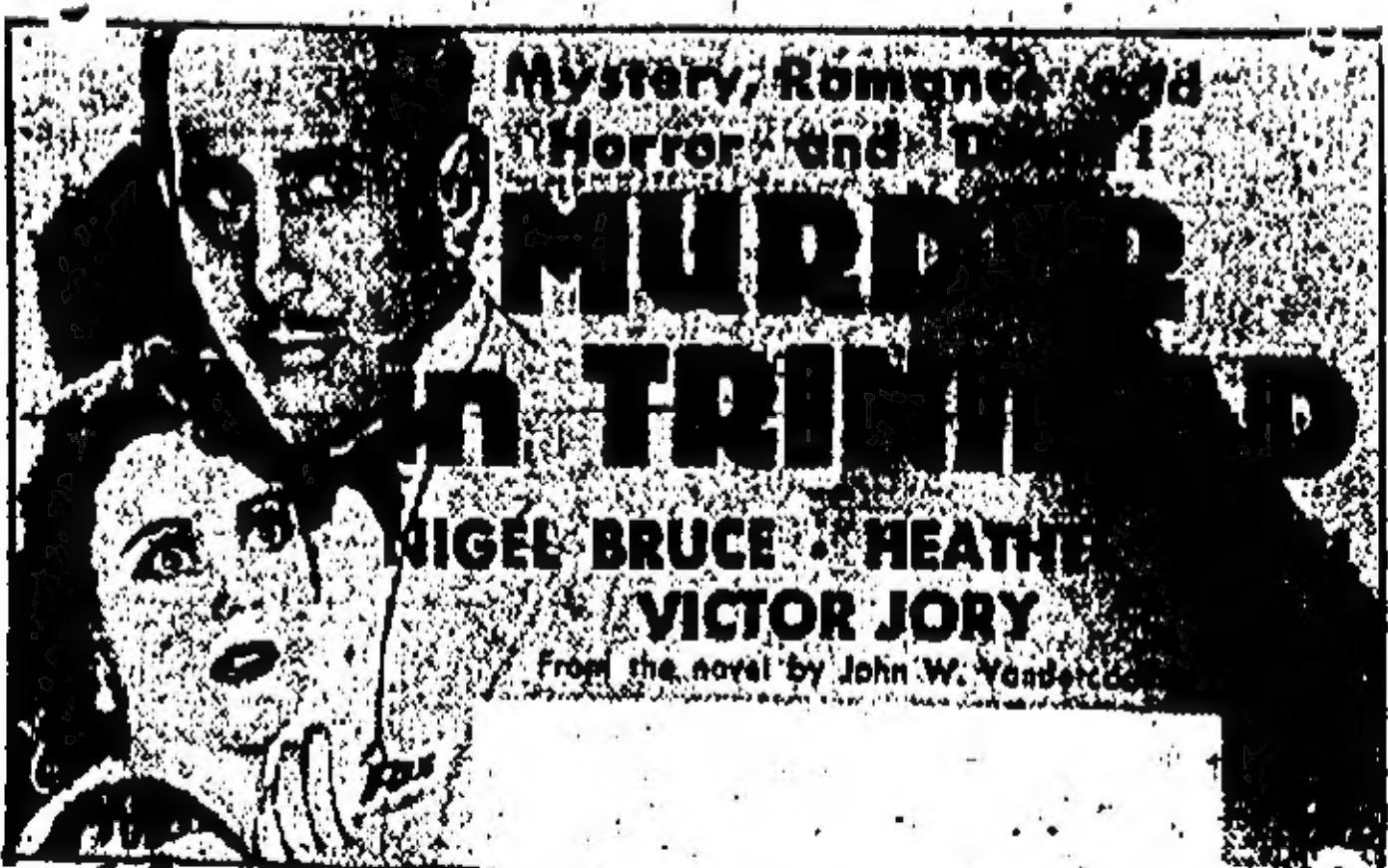
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KING OF THE WILD HORSES
William Janney · Dorothy Appleby

AT THE **MAJESTIC** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



FROM SUNDAY

"Man of two Worlds"

Francis Lederer · Elissa Landi
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R.O. RADIO Picture

To-morrow
AT
9.30 P.M.



To-morrow
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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
to see

The Chinese Classical
Plays

The Marlin Opera Co.

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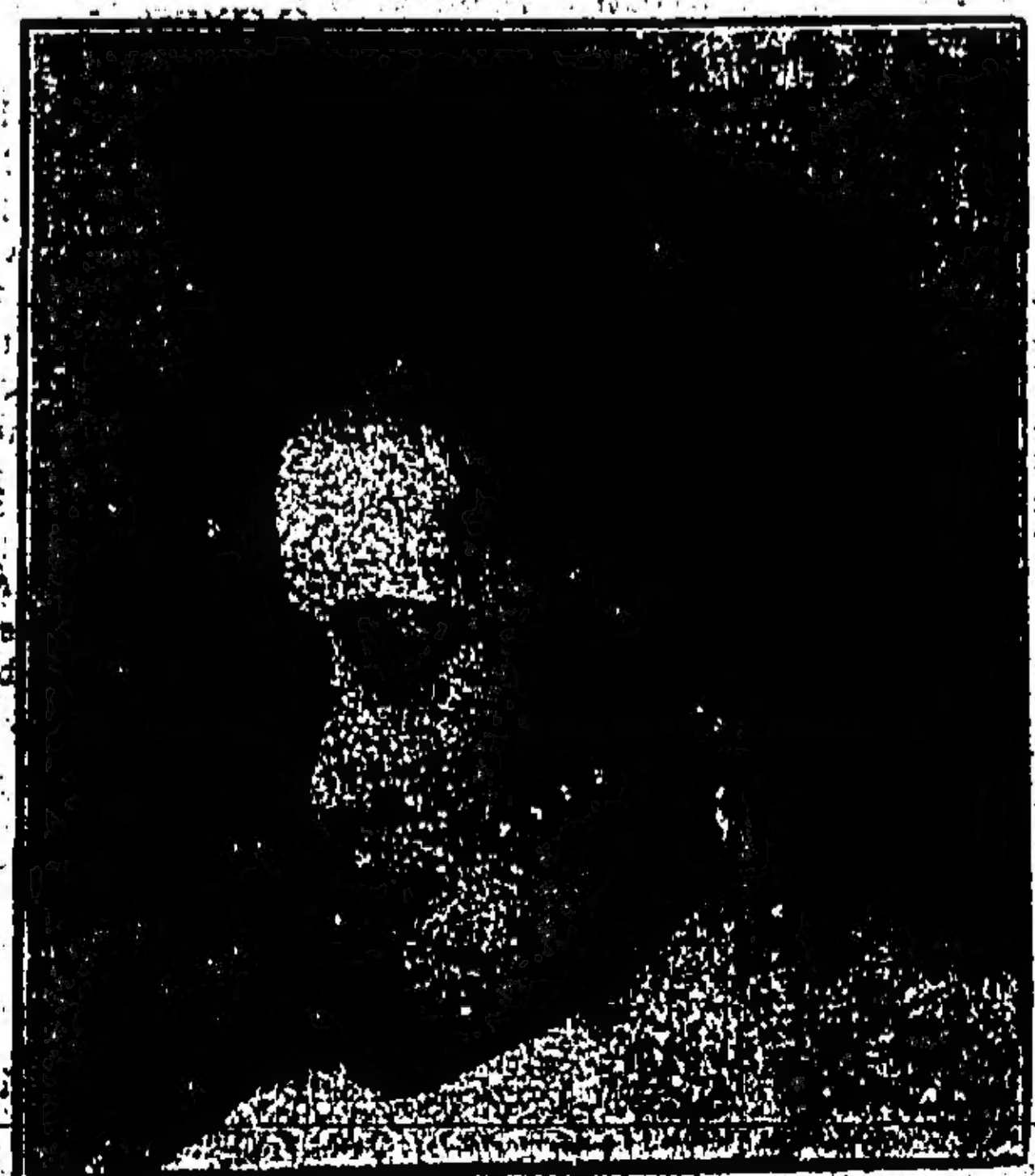
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Utility Companies

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy's address at the Rotary Club tiffin was full of information and interest; but it may be doubted whether most of the general public are quick to take up the wider implications of the story which he unfolded. Political controversies are so entangled with economics that it is doubtful whether today it would be possible to get a nation to fight for any issue that was merely political; in fact our young people read history with amazement that anybody should have worried over some of the questions that led to the older wars; and are inclined to despise the mentality of statesmen who sacrificed wealth and lives for dynastic rivalries or theological subtleties. The truth of course is that at the time those disputes seemed immensely more important than any question of trade or finance or currency. And it is quite possible that a future generation will be equally astounded at some of our contemporary troubles. The currency question for instance can only be settled by international co-operation, no matter what Der Fuehrer may say; and it is a proof of our folly that the various Treasuries and Central Banks will not even confide in each other to the extent of telling their colleagues what they are going to do.

The motive power behind the various revolutions that we read about is simply hunger. With anything from five to twenty per cent of the able-bodied population out of work in the industrial countries; it would be a miracle if there were no disturbances. It would be a sign that men had ceased to be men; for the disinherited are always justified in demanding that the community shall make such arrangements as shall bring them into the circle of producers and consumers. Hence these high-flown novelties of theory that have only the result of creating an impression among the ignorant that they are being deprived of their own by the deliberate machinations of designing and cruel employers. These new theories all have one defect: They proceed on the assumption that any organisation of industry must be uniform, and must be universally applied as quickly as possible; and if necessary even by violence and revolution. They ignore the variety of method that we can see actually at work with good results; and they ignore also the variety of human temperament that we

find between men of diverse trades and professions; between town and country; between one nation and another.

It happens in this matter of economic organisation that England is once again, as so often before, the despair of the theorists.

The freedom of organisations which was won a century ago by the early Trades Unions in England, of whom "The Tolpuddle Martyrs" who are being celebrated this year may be taken as typical; together with the possibly even excessive freedom of combination under the limited liability system; has led to the inauguration in one place or another of almost every type of industry that the most ingenious person could imagine. There is nothing to prevent any new experiment; but probably the immediate future will be a process rather of the extended application of systems that have already been proved successful on a small scale.

The attempt to do without money has proved so intolerably cumbersome that even the Soviets have been compelled, while using an arbitrary paper currency at home, to create and manage carefully on orthodox principles a currency for foreign trade. The problem may then be best stated as that of how to get all the necessary jobs done without either under-rewarding or over-rewarding those employed, according to their worth. This is the actual result of far more private businesses than the extreme theorists are willing to admit. There is a cloud of suspicion which is based on nothing more than secrecy of accounts and failure to understand the accounts published. There is also a great deal of needless suspicion aroused by the fact that companies are nominally free to charge what they like; though competition and the refusal of the public to pay anything excessive are very effective checks. The publication of audited accounts, and the general supervision of the London Passenger Transport Board, moves these causes of suspicion; for clearly no such Utility Company could make an excessive profit or provide an inadequate service without being sharply pulled up by public and effective criticism.

It is a mistake to use such vague and controversial words as Socialism, Communism, and Fascism when all we mean by them is different attitudes to the problem of how best to get a given job done. What with Municipal Tramways, Gas and Water and Electricity, Dock Companies, Railways, and many other industries besides those called Co-operative, there is an enormous amount of industrial capital that is already under public control. New proposals are to be decided by common sense

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

SUCCURED THE SERBS

Signal honour is to be paid to a Scottish woman surgeon this month, when Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, who has given a personal contribution of £500, will open the new Anglo-Yugoslav Children's Hospital at Sremska Kamenica on the Danube.

The director and creator of the hospital is Dr. Katherine Macphail, a former surgeon of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Kragujevatch in Serbia.

After the war Dr. Macphail, appalled by the number of orphan children whose parents had disappeared during the great Serbian retreat, started her hospital in an abandoned barracks with £25 and a bottle of aspirin.

The part played during the war by the British woman surgeons and nurses, several of whom, including Dr. Ruth Plimsoll, daughter of Samuel Plimsoll, M.P. of local fame, won the Serbian V.C., has never been forgotten by the Serbs.

WHITEWASHING HISTORY

Like many newspapers in other countries the Nazi "Voelkischer Beobachter" is running a daily commentary on the war under the heading of "Twenty Years Ago." Here are two extracts from a recent issue:

France was then asked what her attitude would be in the case of a Russo-German war. Her reply that France would act as her own interests dictated was given under the influence of the firm assurance of military aid from England.

England, too, had mobilised her navy and her army. The negotiations entered into by the Reich regarding the question of Belgian neutrality were conducted in such a way by the English statesmen as to prepare the diplomatic ground for England's entry into the war.

These samples are typical of the history textbooks now used in German schools.

Your Daily Smile!

"My father and I know everything in the world," said a small boy to his companion. "All right," said the latter. "Where's Kamschaska?" It was a stiff question, but the little fellow answered coolly, "That's one of the questions my father knows."

Thoroughness
"They're verra thorough in London," said Mac. "I lost a skilkin' in the Strand an' reported it to the police. Next mornin' I went to search again and they'd got the road up!"

Father had been telling the story of the Good Samaritan to his little daughter, aged five, and at the conclusion said: "Now wasn't that good and kind of him?"

The reply came in a slightly injured tone: "But, daddy, it was the donkey that did all the work."

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Facts You Did Not Know

For fighting fires beneath river piers a New York man has invented a multiple nozzle mounted on a trolley, the pressure of the water driving it slowly forward, dragging hose behind it, to spread a sheet of water 40 feet wide.

A combination lock has been invented that can be fitted around a door knob.

Feathered wings flapped by a gasoline motor propel an Austrian inventor's bicycle.

ST. ANDREW'S HOLD FLANNEL DANCE

The Prize-Winners

A successful flannel dance was held by the St. Andrew's Club in the Church hall last evening.

The spot prize was won by Mr. F. V. Wong and Miss E. Banker, while Mr. P. Osborne and Miss E. Broadbridge won the first prize.

During the evening prizes for a Club badminton competition completed last month were presented as follows: Ladies' doubles, Miss G. White and Miss J. Wong; men's doubles, Messrs. N. A. E. Mackay and R. H. Wong; mixed doubles, Miss M. Chura and Mr. F. A. Broadbridge.

TOO MANY OLD MEN IN THE ARMY

THOROUGH CLEAN-OUT ESSENTIAL

270-YEAR-OLD PROBLEM

(By Major-General J. F. C. Fuller.)

It is always a gloomy sign when the question of Army promotion enters the public field (as it is now doing), because it has remained unanswered ever since 1660, when our present standing Army was first established. And, since then, practically every attempt to answer it has been little more than a face-salve to obscure a hectic disease. I do not say that this is so in the present case, but it has been so in the past and it may well be so again.

For instance, after the war of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714) it cropped up and the Army at once fell into a state of decay. In a pamphlet entitled "Mars Stript of His Armour," published about 1715, is to be found a picture of a diminutive ensign (second-lieutenant) in leading strings, held by an old soldier, tottering round his veterans. Its title is: "The Military Nurse, or Modern Officer," and under it we read:

By Dear Mama's Petition
And Good Papa's Purse—
Jacky gets a Commission,
And likewise a Nurse.

In the 1790's we find infants obtaining commissions in the cradle and drawing pay for sixteen years before joining their corps. On one occasion, a gentleman visiting a Scottish house heard a loud noise proceeding from the nursery. The maid apologised by saying: "Oh, it's only the Major roaring for his parritch!"

From this it might seem that youth in our commanders was not lacking. True in one way it was quite untrue in another. For instance, in 1826 there was an ensign on full pay aged 61, and in 1852 there were thirteen generals of 70 years and upwards and thirty-seven of 60 to 70—quite youthful officers when compared to the admirals, for in 1831 there was one of over 90 and seven between 80 and 90, all on the admirals' list.

Then in 1871 purchase was abolished and everything was to be perfect; yet the Boer War showed that all was far from well with our system of promotion, and now we have the Stanhope Committee.

Begin At The Head

Why has the disease persisted for over 270 years? There are several answers to this question among which one is obvious: If a stream gets blocked and overflows its banks and creates stagnant pools along them, should you object to these pools then it is better to remove the obstruction than to bale them out. Begin at its head and not at its tail or in its middle. When promotion in the Army is blocked, the problem is identical.

Yet what are the present decisions? To abolish a few "Ghosts"—officers who have retired but whose places cannot be filled because they have not reached the age limit—and to back some 150 or more majors and captains out of the middle and offer them a paltry £60 a year increase in pensions, just at a time when their families are growing up and money is most needed.

There are other restrictions, yet all affect the middle, and so far not a word has been published as regards the obstruction itself—the old and often antiquated generals at the top.

The reason is, that in the end, directly or indirectly, the top decides, and is it human nature to expect that it will decapitate itself? Age must, therefore, judge of worth and in the most vicious circumstances; because the judge is an impersonal entity—a board of generals—and not a Commander-in-Chief, and "Boards," says Bentham, "are screens; what the Board does is the act of nobody, and nobody can be made to answer for it." From some of the recent promotions to major and lieutenant-generals it would appear that Bentham is right.

The Finance Bogy

There is also another reason quite as potent—namely, Finance, which has nothing whatever to do

with efficiency. It was Finance which supported the old system of purchase, which evoked the "Ghost," and which supports the iniquitous half-pay system, one of the main causes of the present blockage. This ridiculous rudiment of the long-abolished purchase of commissions is therefore worth a moment's inquiry.

At present certain officers, mainly colonels and upwards, if they are out of an appointment and do not wish to resign, are placed for a period not exceeding three years on the half-pay list. This pays Finance hand over fist, because whilst on it they receive about one-third of their full pay and allowances. Here they kick their heels about waiting for a job, and, in consequence, block promotion. To get rid of this dead-weight of elderly soldiery I maintain that all senior officers out of an appointment should be kept on the full-pay list for six months, and then, if not absorbed, that they should be compelled to resign. But Finance stands in the way, for this will cost money in pensions.

There is a deeper reason still if efficiency is to become the goal of promotion. To-day promotion is by seniority tempered by merit. And what is merit? In war time merit means military ability, but in peace time it is largely restricted to a social value, even to a sporting value.

Cardwell System Condemned

If we insist upon maintaining an obsolete army based on obsolete principles, slaughter the majors as you will, we shall never produce a really capable corps of officers. For example, the Cardwell system, though good in the seventies of the last century, to-day prohibits training for modern war in all line battalions at home; for by it they are reduced to nothing more than recruit depots, military nurseries, in which the yearly training is soul destroyed. It must go.

In brief, what I suggest is, that the promotion problem is insoluble unless we make up our minds to have a thorough house-cleaning.

First of all we want a policy: What is the Army for and how can we get what we want? If there is to be any cutting down of officers, let us start at the top. "Old commanders invite disasters," once wrote Lord Telford, and "An ignorant general," said Charles Napier, "is a murderer." Well, then, out with these folk. Half-pay should go, as it collects little more than military driftwood, and the Army Council should be replaced by a Commander-in-Chief, because the Army has become more and more machine-controlled since it came into existence.

Finally, Finance, that octopus of military inefficiency which has its tentacles in every camp, every barrack-room, every fire-grate, should be brought under the General Staff as its servant and cease to be its master. These are the cures of the promotion disease, and as you will see, they go somewhat beyond banishing military spooks and gelding the careers of a number of unfortunate majors.



"I am a financier, and I suffer from my 'vocational disease of obesity.'"
"I am an artist, and I suffer from my 'vocational disease.'"
"What is that?"
"Hunger!"
—Holtie Humor, London.

TOO MUCH INTOXICATING LIQUOR THAT DAY PLEADS PRISONER

To-day's Short Story.

FIRST LOVE

By Charlotte Haldane

IT was my mother who told me this story of my great-aunt Sophie.

Let me admit at once that she didn't tell it to me as I am about to relate it to you. My mother doesn't write stories; she tells them. In the midst of an ordinary conversation she will produce a phrase, an anecdote, pregnant with drama. But it is no use asking for more: the facts are crude, unvarnished, as truth mostly is. There is nothing for me to do but to deal with them as best I can, or else, I have found by experience, my mother's stories are apt to leave me no peace. Truth haunts the mind, and must be exercised.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Strange Case of Mr. Todmorden," by F. Britten Austin.

It was in the midst of a casual conversation on gambling that my mother referred to my great-aunt Sophie.

"Your great-aunt Sophie always disapproved of gambling," she said, and laughed. The edge of sarcasm was taken off her laughter by a quality of tenderness, of understanding. "Here is the story, at least more or less as my mother told it me."

My great-aunt was not rich; she was well-to-do. That is to say that she could afford to have pretty well everything she wanted, but her tastes were middle-class.

She had a large and heavy house, full of large and heavy furniture, and solid silver. Her dresses and her jewels were like that, too. She had a brougham and an elderly coachman and several maids, and a permanent box at the Opera. Every winter she went to Monte Carlo for the climate.

U.S. STRIKE

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35 WOUNDED IN NORTH Raleigh, N. Carolina, To-day. The Governor of North Carolina, Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, has directed the military to call out such units as are necessary to preserve order. Violence is spreading and, thus far, 35 persons have been wounded.

MEDIATION BOARD MEETING Concord, To-day. The Chairman of the Textile Mediation Board, Governor John G. Winant, of New Hampshire, has announced that the Board will hold its first meeting at Washington, to-day.

A New York message states that Wall Street is pleased with President Roosevelt's appointment of the textile mediators, although the strike is comparatively unimportant to the market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

50,000 Ladies' Garment Workers May Walk Out

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day. The International Ladies' garment Workers Union has voted to call out 50,000 workers in the cotton garment industry on October 1, unless the employers reduce working hours from 40 to 36 weekly and increase wages by 10 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ALUMINIUM SETTLEMENT

Pittsburg, To-day. The mediators have announced that the strike in the United States aluminium industry has been settled and that workers are returning to-day. The terms of the settlement have not been disclosed.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

My great-aunt Sophie, like all middle-aged, middle-class women, was a snob. And although the climate at Monte Carlo was the only slice of Riviera climate which, according to her, suited her health exactly, this was rather more strictly due to the social than to the physical atmosphere.

Monte Carlo, in my great-aunt Sophie's day, was full of celebrities: of Russian grand-dukes and of "actresses" of international fame, and of famous "entrepreneurs," who were not undertakers, but whose professional activities on Stock Exchange undoubtedly created a boom, from the time to time, in the best mahogany coffins, ornamented with solid silver handles.

"Everybody" who was "anybody" went to Monte Carlo. But really, people like my great-aunt Sophie were the backbone of the place. They paid heavily to bask in its social sunshine, whilst the celebrities stowed in "the rooms." They knew "everybody"—by sight—and were too busy counting crowned heads to remember that it was the climate which did their rheumatism so much good.

My great-aunt always stayed in the best hotel, by which I mean, of course, the most expensive. It was full of Russians. Everyone adored the Russians. They were all the titled and mad and charming.

You merely had to watch them drinking champagne, and the women smoking little cigarettes with long cardboard holders, to feel your vitality instantly enhanced. When watching the Russians talking, gesticulating, smoking, drinking champagne, flirting, you didn't have to be told that this was life. The fact was self-evident.

My aunt, an old habitué of the place, felt perfectly at home there. She bore herself very aristocratically, and had a well-deserved reputation for exclusiveness. She was terribly fussy about her food, and did not tip meanly, nor, on the other hand, extravagantly. She went for walks or drives with her "companion," to whom she pointed out the celebrities. She never disparaged them, but a slight touch of sarcasm mingled with the tone in which she retailed their biographies sufficed to indicate to the companion that, while no snob, she did not stand in awe of them.

So matters had gone on during the nineteen years of her widowhood. Each winter, since the death of her husband, my aunt had passed six weeks at Monte Carlo.

It was during her twentieth year, when she would have been a little less than sixty years of age, that she made the acquaintance of the Princess Maximoff.

I hope it is unnecessary to indicate at this stage that my great-aunt did not seek out the Princess, nor force her friendship upon her. Quite the contrary. The Princess, genuine aristocrat that she was, availed herself of the privilege of her station to thrust her friendship upon my great-aunt. Aunt Sophie, of course, did not demur, did not draw back snobbishly nor timidly from the honour done her; she accepted it with the perfect naturalness, free from timidity or over-anxiety, of the middle-class woman of breeding.

The only outward difference it appeared to make was that her professional companion spent many pleasant hours in her room, embroidering my great-aunt's lingerie. Aunt Sophie was particularly about her lingerie.

The two ladies, however, the Great Lady and my great-aunt, spent many afternoons driving in my great-aunt's hired carriage. The Princess did not appear in public before four o'clock in the afternoon; she found the mid-day sun too dazzling for her delicate complexion. It was one of the most endearing characteristics of the charmingly eccentric Russians that they "never" got up and never went to bed.

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Premier Okada

This photograph of Admiral Kelmuke Okada, newly appointed Premier of Japan, was taken at the official residence of the Premier in Tokyo, after he was installed in office, succeeding Premier Makoto Saito.

POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Case To Be Strongly Defended

Saturday, September 15, is the day fixed for the hearing of the case against Tsang Shiu Chu, aged 23, a Weihaiwei constable, who was charged with stealing \$25 from Mak Sik, a private watchman in the employ of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, before Mr. G. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Russ and Company, representing the accused, said that the case will be strongly defended.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police will prosecute.

Personal Pars

Mr. Chester Bennett, Hollywood motion picture producer, returned to Hong Kong to-day by the President Coolidge after a business trip to the Philippines.

Dr. Jose Barcelona, a Manila physician, arrived here to-day by the President Coolidge.

Dr. Jose A. Montinola, accompanied by his daughter, arrived here to-day by the President Coolidge for a pleasure trip from the Philippines.

Mr. J. E. Smith and Mr. E. S. King, directors of Boyd and Co. in Amoy, returned to Hong Kong to-day by the President Coolidge after a business trip to Manila.

The Reverend Father F. X. Soares, Arch-Deacon of the diocese of Macao, who has also been in charge of the parish of Saint Lawrence's Church, Macao for many years, will be leaving Macao early in October and will take up residence in retirement in India.

BRUTAL MURDER AT TSUN WAN

(Continued from Page 1) was discovered at about 1 a.m. by villagers, but was not reported to the Police until after 8 a.m.

Neither the wife nor the daughter of deceased have been able to make a statement, the girl being in a serious condition, and the woman too upset to say anything.

A number of pieces of clothing from deceased's home have been found on the hillside above the cottage.

It is understood that deceased had been employed at Shing Mun for only three or four days.

LOCAL JOCKEY FINED \$25

Does 35 m.p.h. Along Whitfield Road

WEEK'S TRAFFIC CASES

Pleading guilty to a summons for driving at a speed of 35 miles per hour along Whitfield Road, Mr. B. A. Proulx, the well-known local jockey and manager of Paramount Films of China, Inc., and driver of M. G. Midget car No. 2382, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy.

Taxi Driver Fined

Summoned at the instance of Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Tsui Kong, driver of taxi cab No. 754, was fined \$20, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, for disobeying a traffic signal.

Mr. Franks stated that on August 30, he was proceeding along Queen's Road Central in his car toward the Hong Kong Club. Near the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank he was given the signal to pass, but defendant's car came up from Des Voeux Road and cut in front of his car.

Dangerous Driving

Summoned at the instance of Mr. B. W. Simmons, of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Mr. Parkson Chan, driver of private car No. 1234, was fined \$15 for dangerous driving along Whitfield on August 30.

Li Man, driver of public car No. 284, was fined \$20, for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road. It was stated that defendant passed two motor vehicles while rounding a bend.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mak Pak, driver of private car No. 2383, for driving at a speed of 25 miles per hour in Whitfield Road.

For having two badly worn front tyres, T. K. Leung, driver of private car No. 2338, was fined \$10.

EUROPEAN DRIVER CAUGHT SPEEDING

Controlled Area In Nathan Road

For speeding through the controlled area in Nathan Road between the Alhambra Theatre and Jordan Road, at 3.25 p.m. on August 2, Mr. C. A. Blum, of No. 10c Hankow Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was also summoned for failing to produce a driver's license, but he pleaded that he had only returned to the Colony the day before and had renewed his license on August 4, and was discharged.

COMPENSATION FOR COOLIE

Woman Driver Involved In Accident

Miss Jorge, of No. 7 King's Terrace, who knocked a coolie down in Tam Kong Road on July 28, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of failing to drive with due care and caution.

The case was remanded from last week, as the coolie was in hospital. He was discharged yesterday after being 25 days in hospital, and would not be able to work for at least another week.

Mr. Wynne Jones suggested that \$20 should be paid to the coolie as compensation.

KIRIN PROVINCE CENSUS

123 Men To Every 100 Women

According to investigations made by the Kirin Provincial Government, the population of Kirin Province at the end of last June was 6,878,826. Males numbered 3,794,315 and females 3,079,511, giving a ratio of 123 males to every 100 females. The number of households was 1,109,693.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED

CASE TO ANSWER STATES CHIEF JUSTICE

ADJOURNMENT REFUSED

SUBMITTING that there was no evidence to connect the accused, Ng Lot-yuen, with the death of Michael Pine and that only one witness in the case for the Crown had seen any of the five children thrown into the nullah, neither of whom were Michael Pine. Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Counsel for the Defence in the nullah murder re-trial, submitted before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning that there was no case to go to the Jury.

Despite the absence of the evidence of little Miss Mary Pine, one of the principal witnesses for the Crown, who was taken ill with measles yesterday, the Chief Justice ruled that the accused had a case to answer.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, who conducted the case for the Crown, applied for a fortnight's adjournment to enable Mary Pine's evidence to be taken. His application, however, was over-ruled by the Chief Justice.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. T. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the defence.

The special jury comprised Messrs. W. H. E. Thomas (foreman), E. Cock, Wong Tak-kwong, W. G. Goggin, Sum Pak-ming, F. M. Ellis and J. Fleming.

At the conclusion of the evidence by the witness for the Crown, Mr. Fraser asked if it might be possible to adjourn the case for a fortnight. Miss Mary Pine was in hospital suffering from measles and was not likely to be ready to come to Court for at least 14 days, he said.

His Lordship said that the Jury, who had other matters to attend to, could not be expected to carry the details of the case for that period, and, under the circumstances he did not propose to grant a further adjournment.

With the close of the case for the Crown, the Jury retired while Mr. Lim made his submission that there was no case to go to the Jury.

While admitting that a great number of witnesses and much evidence had been given in the case for the Crown, Mr. Lim said that there was no evidence which could connect the accused with Michael Pine. It was Michael Pine, and he alone, that the accused was concerned with in the charge of murder.

Apart from the evidence of Mary Pine, the twin sister of deceased, the only evidence before the Court was that given by Mrs. Fairburn. Assuming that it is correct, then the case for the Crown rests entirely on one witness only, said Mr. Lim.

"No Connection"

Mrs. Fairburn had seen two children thrown into the nullah by the accused and whom she later said could be no other than Tony Flood and Fay Bromley because she found them exactly in the same position where they had fallen, said Mr. Lim. That was the only evidence that the accused had thrown two children into the nullah and neither of the two were Michael Pine, said Mr. Lim, adding that there was no connection between Michael and the accused.

Taking the evidence of the other witnesses, which was of less importance, the discovery of the accused in the tunnel was explained by his desire to commit suicide, said counsel.

The evidence of Dr. Valentine of the Government Civil Hospital was referred to in which the latter said that the cold water would have had the effect of sobering him up, added Mr. Lim.

"Amazing Coincidences"

His Lordship interjected and asked if it was Mr. Lim's suggestion that three amazing coincidences occurred on that morning. That two children were thrown into the nullah; that the accused jumped in himself; and that the three other children fell in?

Mr. Lim replied that it was not known how the other children had got into the nullah. They might have fallen in higher up for all that was known, he said.

His Lordship referred to the evidence of Master Eric Davis who said that he left all five children on the bridge together, and had only gone a little way home when he heard a scream. Further, the medical evidence showed that the injuries on Michael Pine's head were caused by a fall from a height

THREE WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Brides From England Canton And Shanghai

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John William Grooch, chief engineer of Seattle, Washington, to Miss Mildred Van Arodale Nichols, M.D., of Canton.

The wedding is also announced to take place between Mr. Leslie Atkinson Sterling, ship's officer, of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., to Miss Mary Alice Swinburn, of 249 Salters Road, Gosford, Newcastle-On-Tyne.

The third wedding announcement is of Mr. Anthony Rickets, solicitor of the H. B. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, to Miss Jocelyn Christman, who is due to arrive on the s.s. Glengary.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 5.

There will be a Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, and a Tea Dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

For returning to the Colony from banishment, Fung Chak, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy.

Charged with being in possession of 7,080 heroin pills in room No. 406 Empress Hotel, Des Voeux Road, Central, yesterday, Wong Shui, a heroin pill dealer, was remanded until next Monday for hearing on the application of Inspector K. W. Andrew, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Lau Sheung, a 21-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a bicycle from the Kam Hing Bicycle shop on September 2.

PORTSMOUTH TO KARACHI IN 48 HOURS

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circles over Portsmouth. A similar feeding operation will take place at Malta, and then at Alexandria and Basra, where R. A. F. troop carriers have been adapted to tankers to provide petrol, oil and food.

Sir Alan Cobham says that air fuelling enables a machine to fly with a 25 per cent greater load than with which it could leave the ground.—Reuter.

threw five, said Mr. Fraser. All this was very cogent evidence, he said, and commended it to the jury for close consideration.

A Mad Thing To Do

"The accused's action was a mad thing to do," said Mr. Fraser, who added that he relieved the Jury of the responsibility of asking them to decide whether the accused was sane or not. Except for the evidence that he was slightly intoxicated, the medical evidence declared that he was quite sane.

"You are not called upon to decide whether mental instability played any part in his case whatsoever, in fact the Crown has said that it must have been a person of low mentality to have done such a crime," said Mr. Fraser. "Any man of a higher order of mentality would not dream of such a thing."

Such evidence as Mrs. Fairburn's which had stood the test of cross-examination must therefore be accepted in the full, said Mr. Fraser. The hearing was then adjourned for fifteen minutes.

FISH DYNAMITING TRAGEDY

Fisherman Blown Up On Nefarious Expedition

Ng Soong, a 48-year-old fisherman of Pak Ha Village, New Territories, died on his way to hospital yesterday from terrible injuries received when "dynamiting" fish. His injuries were apparently caused by a premature explosion. He was removed to hospital on the No. 8 Police launch.

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1934.			
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,000	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	19th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOUDAN	7,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	2nd Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TALKIE TALKS FIRST LOVE

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Opera Co., a band of 20 Chinese players, headed by the famous girl star, the lovely Evelyn Chen. Up in the Northern cities she is a Queen, and shares in popularity with the world-famous Mei Lang Fang.

She is the highest paid singer on gramophone records, immensely popular on the screen, and holds her own with the best dancers in the modern Western style and tempo.

This part of her work is to be seen at the Hong Kong Hotel, but at the theatre she will act and sing. The costumes and paraphernalia needed for the plays are said to be magnificent. There will be but two shows a day, lasting two hours, and as the season is, unfortunately only a short one you are advised to be sure and see them. This is something about which to write home, and such a talented Company does not often come to a foreign theatre. (Queen's).

"Little Miss Marker"
Damon Runyon, who wrote the highly successful "Lady for a Day" turns in another, pretty little film fairy story in "Little Miss Marker" (titled "Girl in Pawn" in England). In gambling language "Marker" means an I.O.U.

Shirley Temple, Fox's wonder child (lent for this film to Paramount) is left by her father to a hard-boiled Broadway bookmaker (Adolphe Menjou) as security for a bet. The horse in question loses, and the father ends his life. The story then continues along familiar lines, with the baby capturing all hearts, (same as she does off the screen).

This five-year-old girl is the biggest child sensation the screen has discovered, and it is no matter in what film she now appears she literally steals it, even from old-timers like Menjou and Charles Bickford.

The picture is also notable for the presence of the lovely Dorothy Dell, who was killed recently at the age of nineteen in a motor accident. She reveals something of the promise of the fame that would undoubtedly have been hers, as she did in "Wharf Angel" and her last picture "Shoot the Works." You have a treat in store when you see this delightful adorable baby star. Shirley. Incidentally, she has been on "Strike" Fox paid her the paltry salary of \$150 a week, and as she has been the biggest "drawing card" of the year, Father and Mother refused to allow the child to continue.

Now it is settled at \$1,000 a week, and \$500 for the mother who teaches Shirley all her parts.

You would be unwise if you miss seeing this picture—it has Shirley and Dorothy, and I guarantee you an enjoyable evening. (King's).

"King Of The Wild Horses"

"King of the Wild Horses" tells a gripping story of "Rex" the wild horse. He is captured by a Navajo Indian, falls a plan in which hundreds of horses are to be stolen. The fight between a horse and lion is thrilling. "Rex" is dynamic and uncanny and other principal roles are enacted by "Lady" and "Marquis." Among the human support we find Dorothy Appleby, William Jenney and Wallace Macdonald. Grand evening for adults and children. (Alhambra).

Wonder Bar

One of the outstanding pictures of the year "Wonder Bar" is scheduled for the middle of the month at the Alhambra. From what I read all the superlatives have been used up trying to describe this great picture. The cast comprises such names as Al Jolson, Dolores del Rio, Richard Cortez, Kay Francis and dozens more. The music is of the catchiest, and the ensemble numbers and chorus work spell Great Entertainment. More later. (Alhambra).

"The Bureau Of Missing Persons"

The activities of a little-known branch of the American Police Force, forms the background for the story "The Bureau of Missing Persons." The man who wrote it, Captain Ayres, has been for fifteen years, Chief of the New York Bureau, and he tells us several hitherto unpublished stories dealing with his department.

The romance of a detective and girl suspected of murder is ingenious and contains several unexpected twists. Lewis Stone is dignified as the Captain, Pat O'Brien splendid as the tough detective, while Allen Jones is highly amusing. Glenda Farrell brings a clever little study, and Bette Davis shows to the greatest advantage as the heroine. This actress is certainly "going places."

and I hear that in her latest film, with Leslie Howard, "Of Human Bondage," she gives a performance that will be remembered. The film supplies a wealth of wisecracks, and is full of emotion and action. Don't miss it. (Alhambra).

"Little Man What Now?"

Up to the time of writing this, the King's management were not sure which picture would follow "Little Miss Marker," but it may be "Little Man What Now?" or "It Happened One Night." Those of us who admired Margaret Sullivan in "Only Yesterday" will be glad to hear that her second film gives her even greater chances than her first. She triumphs in this poignant honest story, which I hear has more of the quality and feeling of "Seventh Heaven" than any other picture, and of course the same wizard director, Frank Borzage.

It concerns a young couple, their trials, tribulation, defeat, and aspirations during the post-war upheaval in Germany. It is not a story really, but a simple chronicle of everyday happenings. It is heart-breaking drama, but so intelligently acted by the two stars—Miss Sullivan and Douglas Montgomery (last seen here in "Little Women") that, although it may sadden, it cannot help but elevate. A sure-fire winner and you would be unwise to miss seeing this.

"It Happened One Night"

"It Happened One Night" is rich with humour, delightfully acted by two of the most popular stars, Clark Gable (lent by M.G.M.) and Claudette Colbert (lent by Paramount). This Columbia release has the skilful direction of Frank Capra, and he makes it human and natural.

There is a similarity in the story between "Taming of the Shrew" and "Platinum Blonde" (memories of Jean Harlow and Robert Williams) and is aided by a grand cast including Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, and Jameson Thomas. It is a comedy that gives wonderful opportunities, and ensures an evening of rollicking enjoyment. More of these two later, but they are both pictures I can thoroughly recommend. (Due at the King's).

"The Worst Woman in Paris"

"The Worst Woman in Paris" is a novelistic story with a mixture of sentiment and sophistication, starring Benita Hume, Adolphe Menjou and Harvey Stephens (seen here in "Jimmy and Sally"). Monta Bell the director wrote it, and it tells of the love and sacrifice of a notorious woman. (Coming to Alhambra).

"Let's Fall In Love"

"Let's Fall In Love" is a delightful musical with Anne Southern and Edmund Lowe, which tells of the rise to fame of an unknown girl, and her love for the Director who makes her. This will be followed by a charming story of the South with Janet Gaynor at her sweetest, Lionel Barrymore a superb character part and Robert Young, the handsome hero. Strongly advised. (Coming to Star).

"Man Of Two Worlds"

"Murder in Trinidad" gives us Heather Angel, Nigel Bruce, Victor Jory and others. It is very well directed, and holds one's interest. This will be followed by the idol of two continents in his first Hollywood film—Francis Lederer in "Man of Two Worlds" with Ellena Landi. Certainly an uncommon story, and a copy of a greater film "Esquimaux." Worth seeing once. The theatre is sure to be packed with the admirers of Wheeler and Woolsey in "Hips Hips Hooray," an absurdity with lots of laughs. (Coming to the Majestic).

"Ladies Of The Jury"

I remember thoroughly enjoying "Ladies of the Jury," but then one of my favourite comedienne is the star. Edna May Oliver stands alone. Really amusing situations are enacted in which a locked-up jury find themselves. This will be followed by "Gold-Diggers of 1933," a grand musical with wonderful ensemble numbers and a splendid cast. The picture which follows is not so good. I can assure you neither Joan Bennett nor Charles Farrell exactly shine in "Wild Girl." Due at the Oriental.

Coming Fox Attractions

The Fox Studio promise a line-up of films and players that will be hard to beat. They appear to be more or less the headquarters of the British film stars too—Madeleine Carroll, Hugh Williams, Herbert Marshall, Pat Patterson (who will do the most sought-

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She had always respected her husband and he had respected her. Her children had sometimes amused and sometimes annoyed her. Two of them were dead, one still lived. Her grandchildren always amused and never annoyed her.

So that although the story of the Princess Natasha, the Little White Bride, had struck her as pathetically romantic, it had made about as much impression on her as Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande" had made on her when she had attended its first performance.

You may, of course, totally reject my explanation of my great-aunt's existence. You may justifiably retort to the over-imaginative story teller, "How do you know?" I don't of course. I have no right to claim to set up as an authority on my great-aunt Sophie. But how else explain . . . ?

As my great-aunt's companion was helping her to dress for dinner that night, her employer gave instructions:—
"I am going out with the Princess this evening. Yes, the emeralds. You need not wait up for me. Be careful how you fasten the necklace."

The grateful companion, hugging a tearstained volume of "Under Two Flags," retired early to a cosy bed.

When the ladies entered the room, the Princess appeared by far the most agitated of the two. She fluttered about with little delighted tremors of excitement, reiterating over and over again, each time she introduced my great-aunt Sophie to one of her compatriots:

"It is her first attempt on the tables! She has never played before! She has been here regularly, every year for twenty years, and she has never played before! Have you ever heard of anything so divinely original?"

When, however, they had secured seats at a table, the Princess's manner changed. She became serious, concentrated, almost devotional. Her example impressed my great-aunt. The Princess showed her how to play roulette—even for so inexperienced a gambler as my great-aunt that was not very difficult—but refused to give assistance or advice. Like all Russians, the Princess Maximoff was superstitious. My great-aunt Sophie was left alone, so to speak, face to face with her Fate. The Princess was a mere witness.

When my great-aunt staked her first hundred francs, she recalled the phrase, "To have a little flutter." Her heart was fluttering, she noticed. It seemed to warn her, with jumpy, rather loud beats, after part originated by Gertrude Lawrence in "Nymph Errand") and Mona Barrie, to mention a few.

Then, they claim, and rightly so, to have the biggest box-office winners of the day on their pay roll. Baby Shirley Temple, the newest sensation, Janet Gaynor, who still holds her own as Queen against all-comers, Will Rogers, Harold Lloyd, Spencer Tracy, Warner Baxter, Jimmy Dunn, Edmund Lowe and Victor Mc Laglen are on their books. I could go on indefinitely, but space forbids.

Anyhow when you see the name of Fox—you know you are in for something with real entertainment value, and we are extra lucky here, as they have not the exclusive right of just one theatre, but each theatre vies with the other to pick the winners.

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Plays Opposite To Elissa Landi

Francis Lederer, the new candidate for stellar motion picture honours, is rated as the physically perfect man of the stage, where he won international renown for artistry and emotional appeal. He is an adept boxer, wrestler, dancer, and all-round athlete. At Hollywood, where he has just been co-starred with Elissa Landi in "Man of Two Worlds" for RKO-Radio, which comes to the Majestic Theatre this Sunday, Lederer maintained a private gymnasium to keep himself in the prime of condition.

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that something was going to happen.

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"Don't count it!" cried the Princess. "It is unlucky."

My great-aunt obeyed, somewhat dazedly.

She did not clearly understand what had occurred.

Never in her life before had she seen or handled money that had not come out of a bank, in return for a cheque. It had meant no more to her than a yard of silk which came in return for a sum of money over the draper's counter. It was not a thing-in-itself; it was what her husband might have called currency, something to be used for some definite purpose, or purposes.

But this which had now come to her was different. It was something-in-itself. It had come of its own accord, to her, for no reason which she could explain, mysteriously.

Without knowing clearly what she did, she continued to put some of it back. Each time more returned. As each time more returned the pleasure she was experiencing, the astonishment, the new, indescribable sensation, increased. She could not realise clearly what was happening. She only felt that she was being taken complete possession of by something she had never before, in her whole life, known: an emotion violent, profound, which grew as it fed.

The gold in front of her piled up and up.

The Princess, beside herself with excitement, had given up playing. She beckoned to all her friends to come and watch the phenomenon. By and by other players became also merely spectators. The word went round that the bank was being broken.

"Beginner's luck," the Princess called it, but my great-aunt Sophie hardly heard her.

A repressive dam inside her had burst. Emotion flooded through, an indescribable emotion. It was

a dream with exactly the same quality of rising excitement as that which generally accompanies a nightmare.

But, whereas in a nightmare the excitement is displeasurable, this excitement, almost unbearable though it was, was a delirium of joy. As the piles of gold before my great-aunt grew, so her passion grew. She surrendered to it with all she had to give. Unfortunately for her, she had too much. Had she only lived, had she only loved, once before, had she suffered joy or sorrow or even anguished anticipation; had she not spent her previous fifty-nine years storing up emotion until this moment came to open the flood-gates, all would have been well.

At least I think that in that case my great-aunt Sophie would not have died of heart-failure the first and last time she broke the bank at Monte Carlo.

THE END.

MONTGOMERY WARD PROFITS

Second Quarter Shows
Big Decline

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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New York, To-day.
Messrs. Montgomery Ward, for the quarter ended July 31, showed a net profit of U.S.\$1,897,598, against U.S.\$2,261,097 the previous quarter and a net loss of U.S.\$1,282,884 last year.

Sales during August are reported to have been excellent—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Sant Ghanasham Singh: Gyan, eloquent preacher of Sikh Religion, who has been staying at the Sikh Temple preaching to the Sikh residents of this Colony for the last few weeks, is proceeding shortly to Shanghai where he will continue his world tour.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
New York Giants, world baseball
champions, were extended to three
extra innings in their match
against Chicago Cubs in the major
league American baseball yester-
day before they could clinch vic-
tory by a 2 to 1 margin. Galan hit
a homer for the Cubs.
A double-header between Phil-
adelphia Athletics and Detroit
Tigers was postponed owing to
rain, while the games between
Washington Senators and St. Louis
Browns, and Cincinnati Reds and
Philadelphia Phillies were also
postponed owing to adverse
weather.

Results, as cabled by Reuter,
were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	5	2
Galan hit a homer.			
New York	2	9	0
Game went to 12 innings.			
St. Louis	7	12	1
Brooklyn	5	8	1
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Pittsburgh	4	9	0
Boston	1	7	3
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American League			
New York	5	7	2
Chicago	3	7	1
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Boston	6	10	0
Cleveland	1	7	2

CANTON SWEATERS

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A strong north wind was blowing
throughout yesterday, but after
nightfall, it dropped. A typhoon
was expected here, but apparently
it changed its course.

BITTER ATTACK ON MORGENTHAU

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Public"

EX-MINISTER'S BROADCAST

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-
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ceived September 7, 9.45 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
Mr. Arthur Balantine, Under-
Secretary of the Department of
Treasury in the Hoover Cabinet, in
a broadcast, yesterday, charged the
Secretary of the Treasury, Mr.
Henry Morgenthau, with attempt-
ing to delude the public regarding
Government finances.

He attacked Mr. Morgenthau's
reference to the gold profits and
said "they cannot be characterised
as profits. It is seizure."

Mr. Arthur Balantine further
said that the gold operations under
President Roosevelt's regime "have
not lessened the cost of the New
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—United Press, per S. E. Levy and
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New York, To-day.
The sentiment on Wall Street has
slightly improved, without expect-
ing any increase in trading.
Favourable factors were that the
New York Telephone Company
made a station loss of 4,868 during
August, as against a 7,009 loss in
August last year, and a 30,578 loss
in August 1932.

Unfavourable factors were the
weakness of United States Govern-
ment bonds, reflected in the un-
steadiness of Bank Stocks.—United
Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW ARMS DISCLOSURES

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"I know they have given you
the explanation that the British
Government has given the plans
of the 'K' boats to Japan,
therefore the Mitsubishi do not
think it necessary to proceed
with our contract."—Reuter.

UNFAVOURABLE REFLECTION
New York, To-day. — The ex-
tended inquiry into the United
States munitions deals is expected
to reflect unfavourably on
some armament and chemical
companies.—United Press, per
S. E. Levy and Company.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL TEAMS CHOSEN

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The return of "Acl" Bowker is
most pleasing in the absence of
A. C. Beck and his inclusion in
"Tam" Pearce's team is significant.
Teddy Fincher has dropped out
and is replaced by J. E. Richardson,
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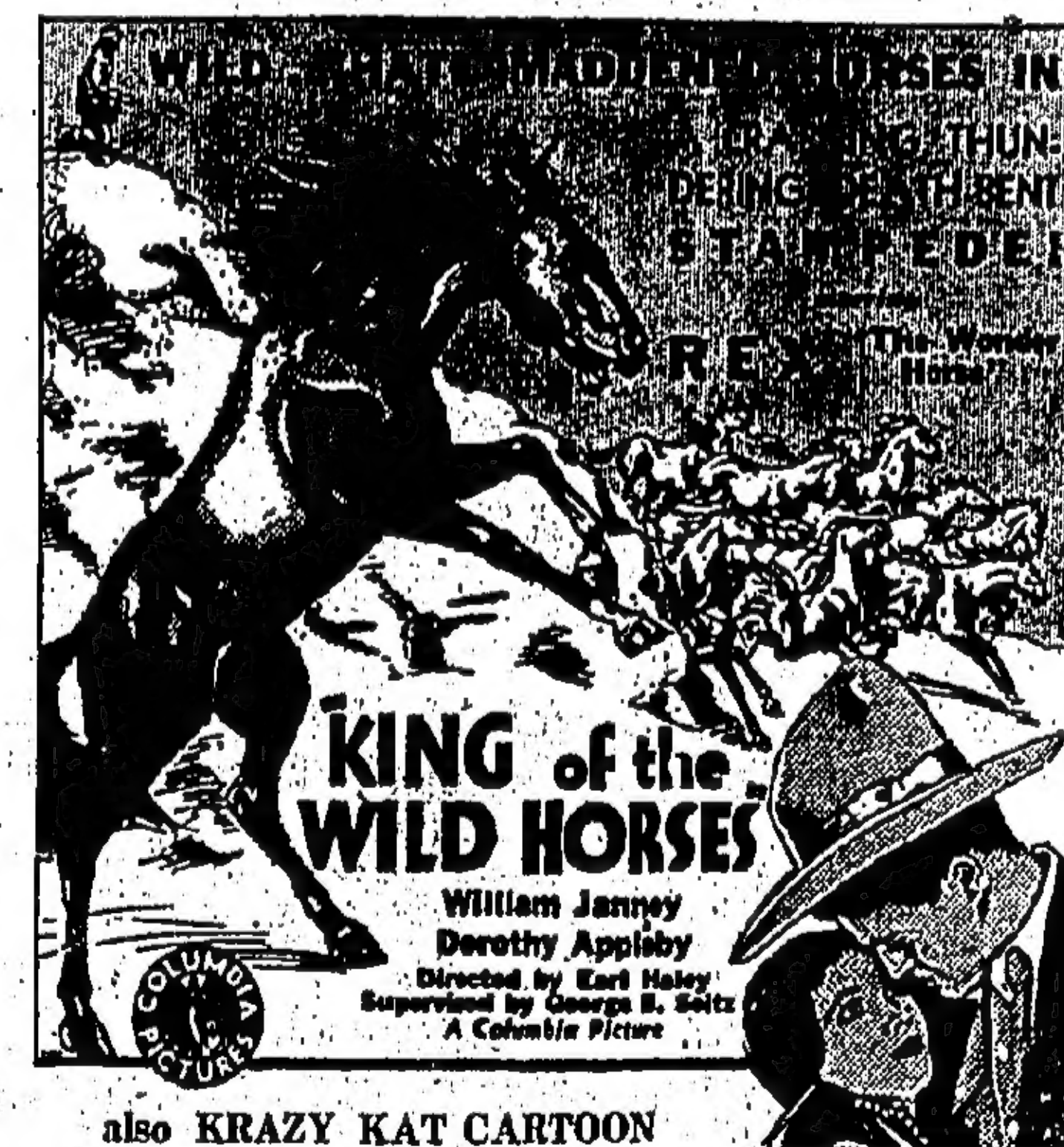
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